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The battle with the gaunas that have linked with the asteroid moving to Sidonia, and the highly intelligent gauna model –Benisuzume– is finally coming to conclusion!

During the military forces annihilation crisis, Kunato Developments is starting to show signs of ominous moves.

When the interiors of Sidonia were filled with uncertainty and expectations, Toha Heavy Industries pushed forward a new guardian model.

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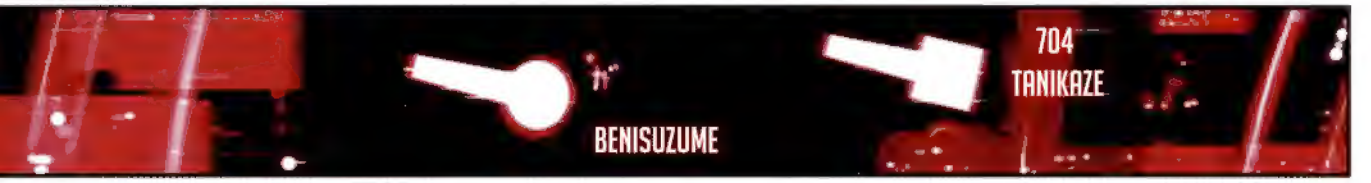
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TANIKAZE
BENISUZUME

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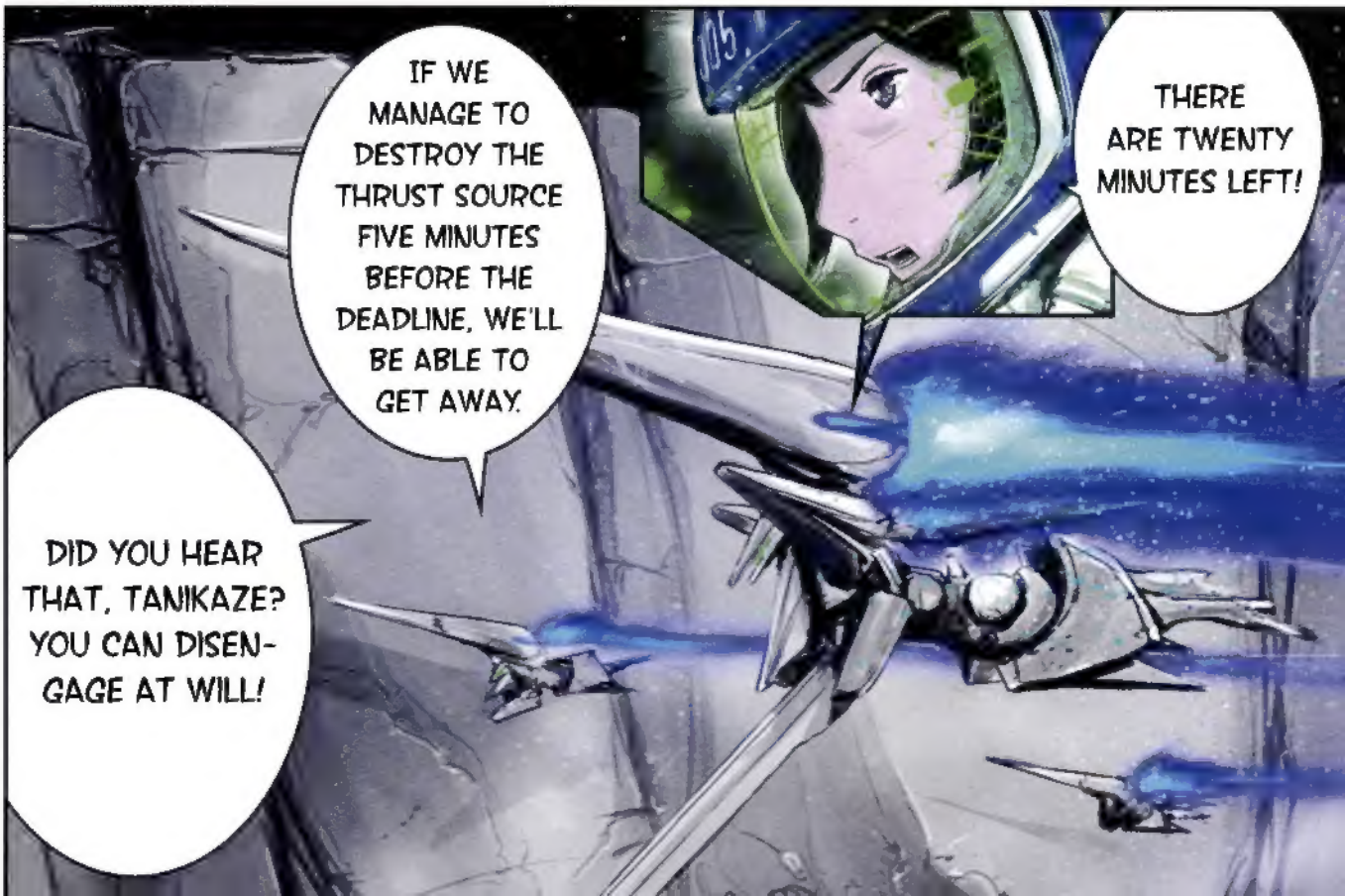
PLANET BUSTER IMPACT ETA =

TIME TO BORDERLINE

20 MINUTES


IF WE MANAGE TO DESTROY THE THRUST SOURCE FIVE MINUTES BEFORE THE DEADLINE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY.
THERE ARE TWENTY MINUTES LEFT!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, TANIKAZE? YOU CAN DISEN-GAGE AT WILL!

STRONG HIGGS REACTION DETECTED NEAR THE THRUST SOURCE!!

THAT'S...!!

!?

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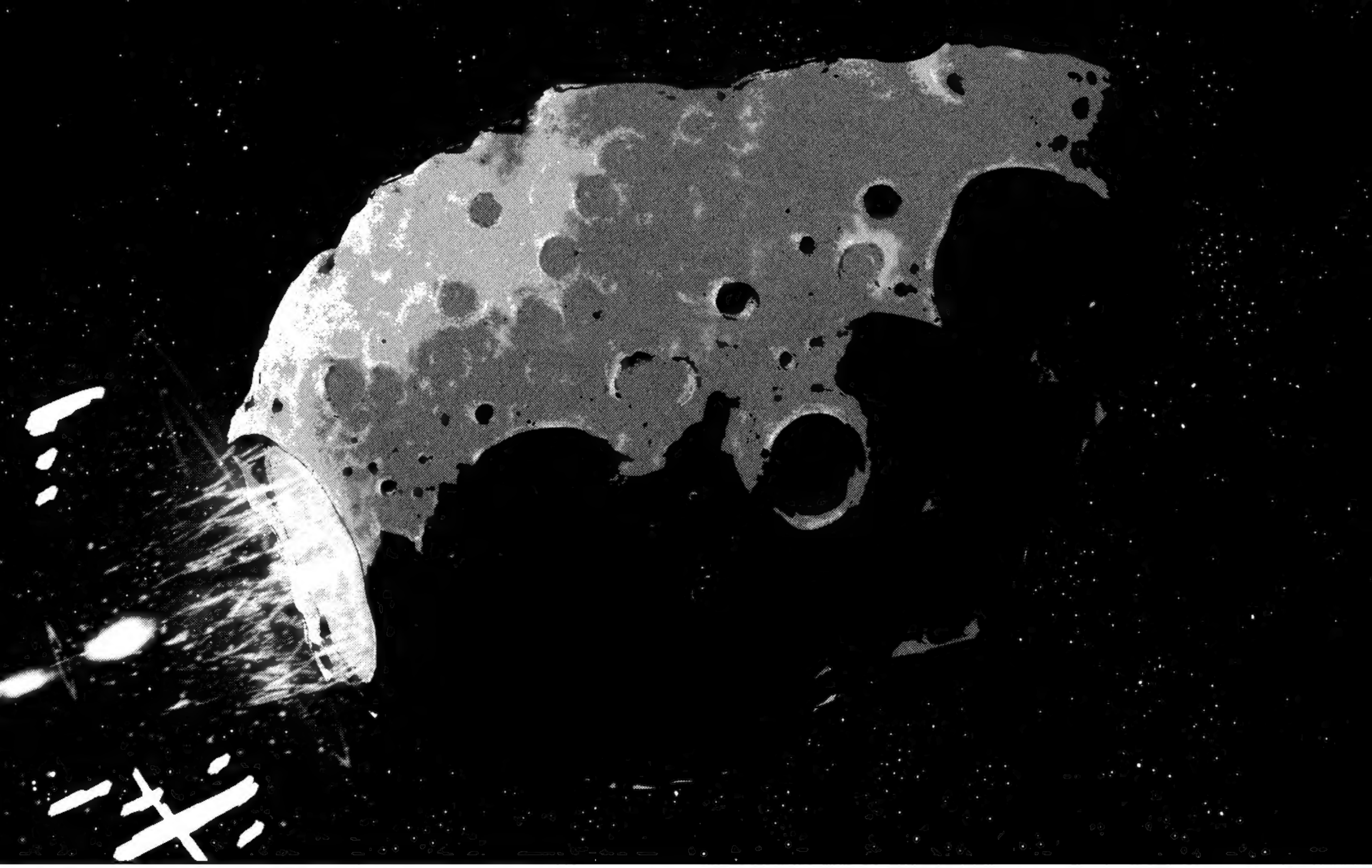

ASTEROID GAUNA'S GROUP

AS IT GOES, THE ASTEROID WILL CERTAINLY LEAVE THE MISSILE'S RANGE OF IMPACT.

ANTI-PLANET MISSILE 012

BORDERLINE

IT'S CHANGING COURSE AND ACCELERATING!!

THRUST SOURCE START!?

TIME UNTIL THE ASTEROID REACHES THE BORDERLINE: 13 MINUTES!!

13 MINUTES

BORDERLINE

UPDATE ON THE DEADLINE!!

CLASP FORMA-TION!!

CLASP FORMA-TION!!

HURRY!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING? DID YOU PLAN IT FROM THE START, IDIOT!

NOW, SINCE THE THRUST SOURCE IS UNTOUCHED, THE MISSILE LOST ALL CHANCES TO HIT, HUH?

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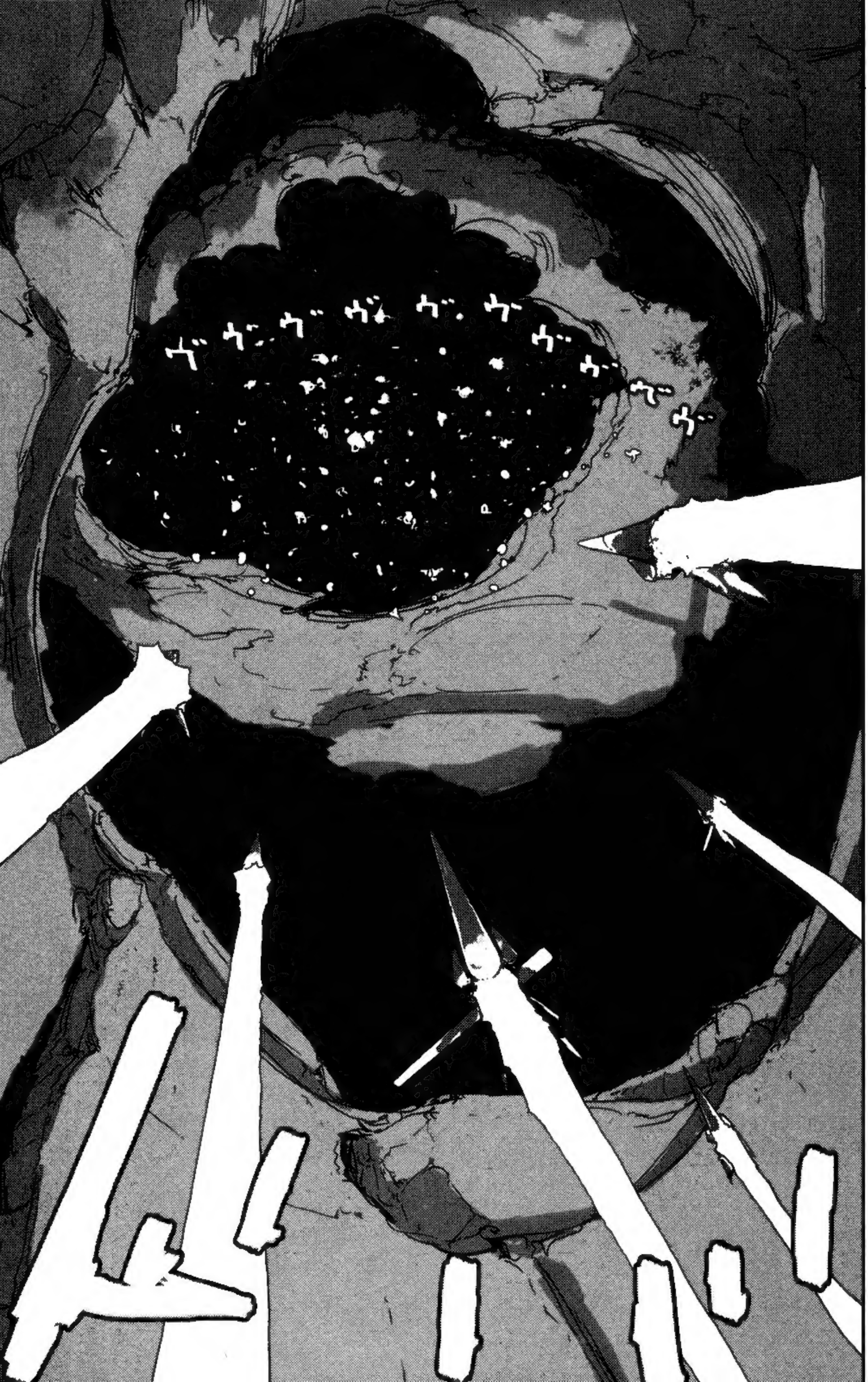
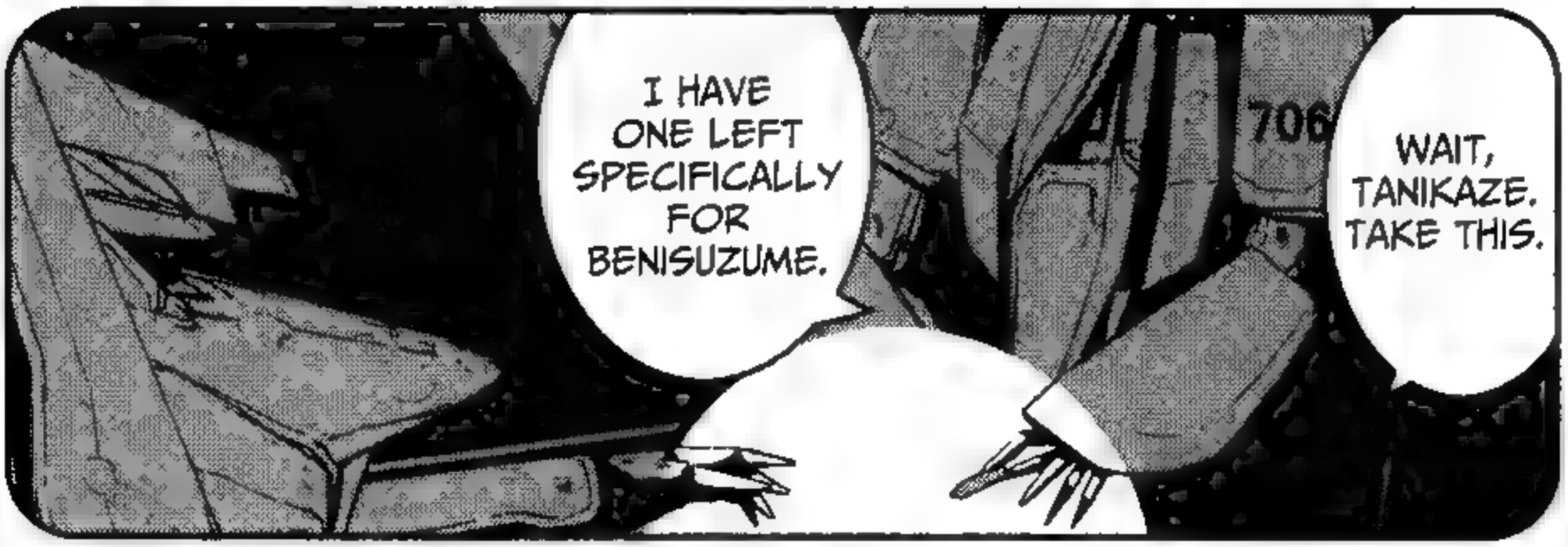

AH!

KILL.

POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW

HIT. DAMN YOU!


I HAVE ONE LEFT SPECIFICALLY FOR BENISUZUME.
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WAIT, TANIKAZE. TAKE THIS.

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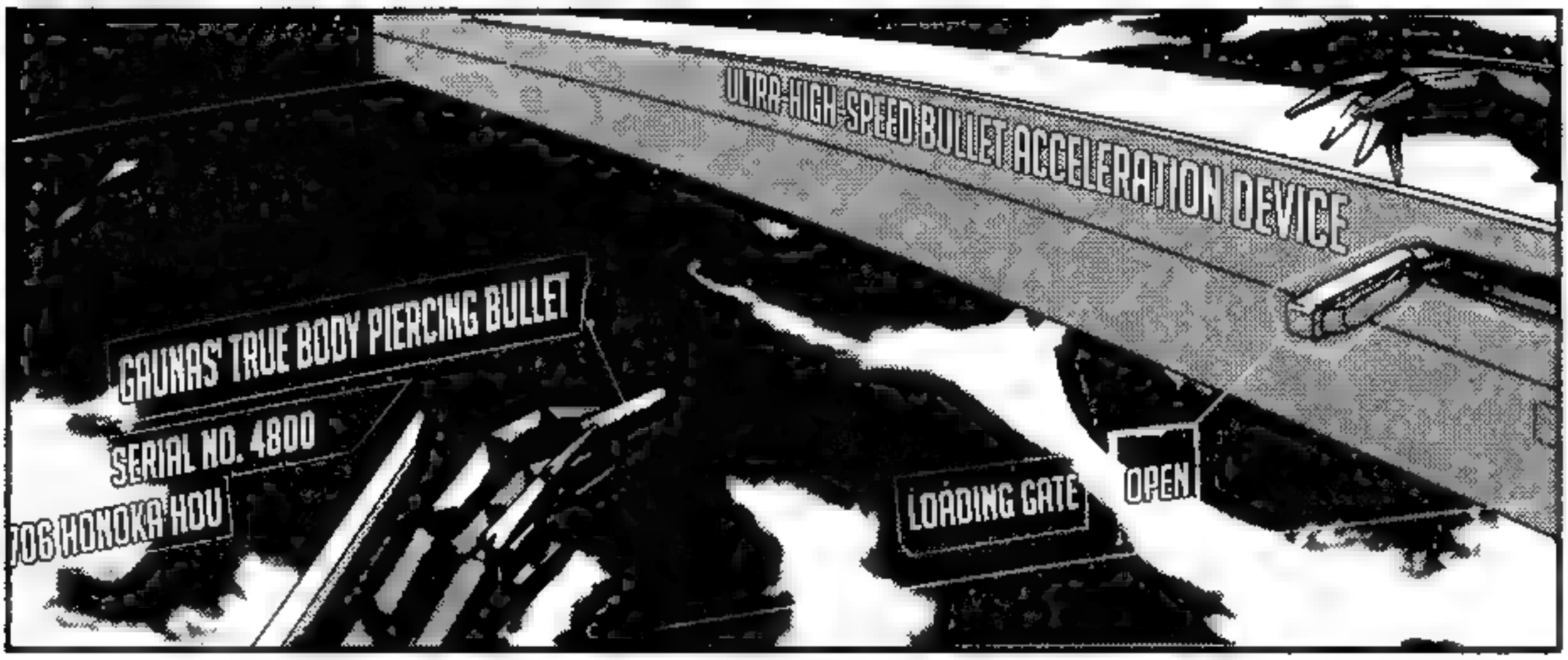
WILL YOU TAKE REVENGE FOR HOU IN MY PLACE?


ULTRA-HIGH-SPEED BULLET ACCELERATION DEVICE
GAUNAS' TRUE BODY PIERCING BULLET
SERIAL NO. 4800
706 HONOKA HOU
LOADING GATE
OPEN

RATTLE

ギギギギ

CLATTER

EXECUTING ACCELERATION DEVICE FUNCTION ON LEFT FOREARM!

NOT RECOMMENDED
NOT RECOMMENDED
NOT RECOMMENDED
NOT RECOMMENDED
NOT RECOMMENDED
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BENISUZUME

STRONG HIGGS PARTICLES REACTION

MAXIMUM POWER

MAXIMUM POWER

CLICK

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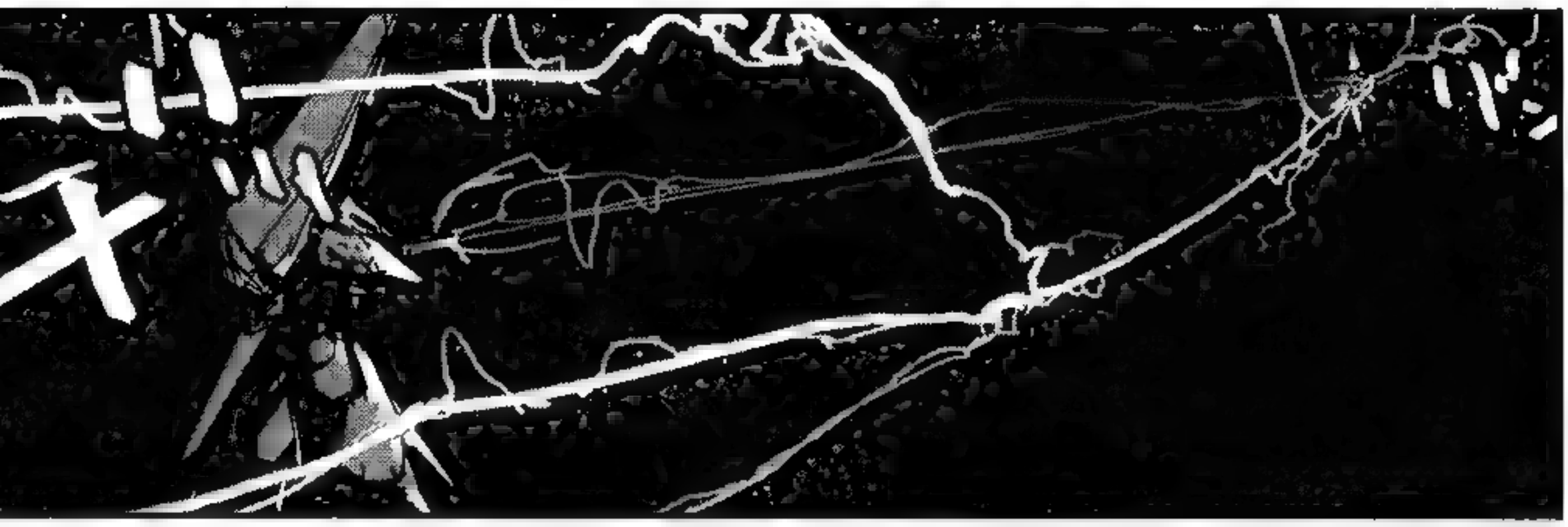

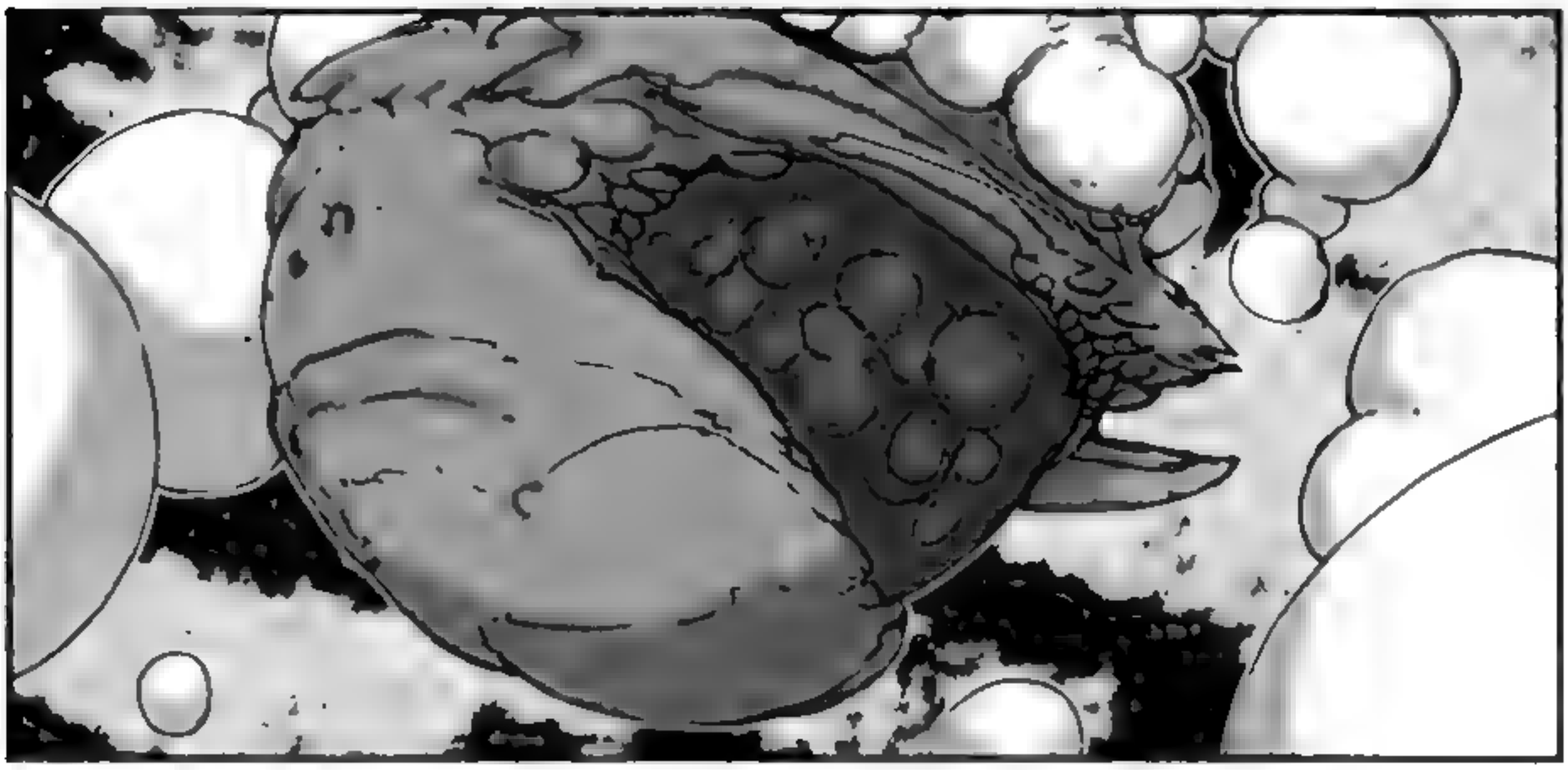

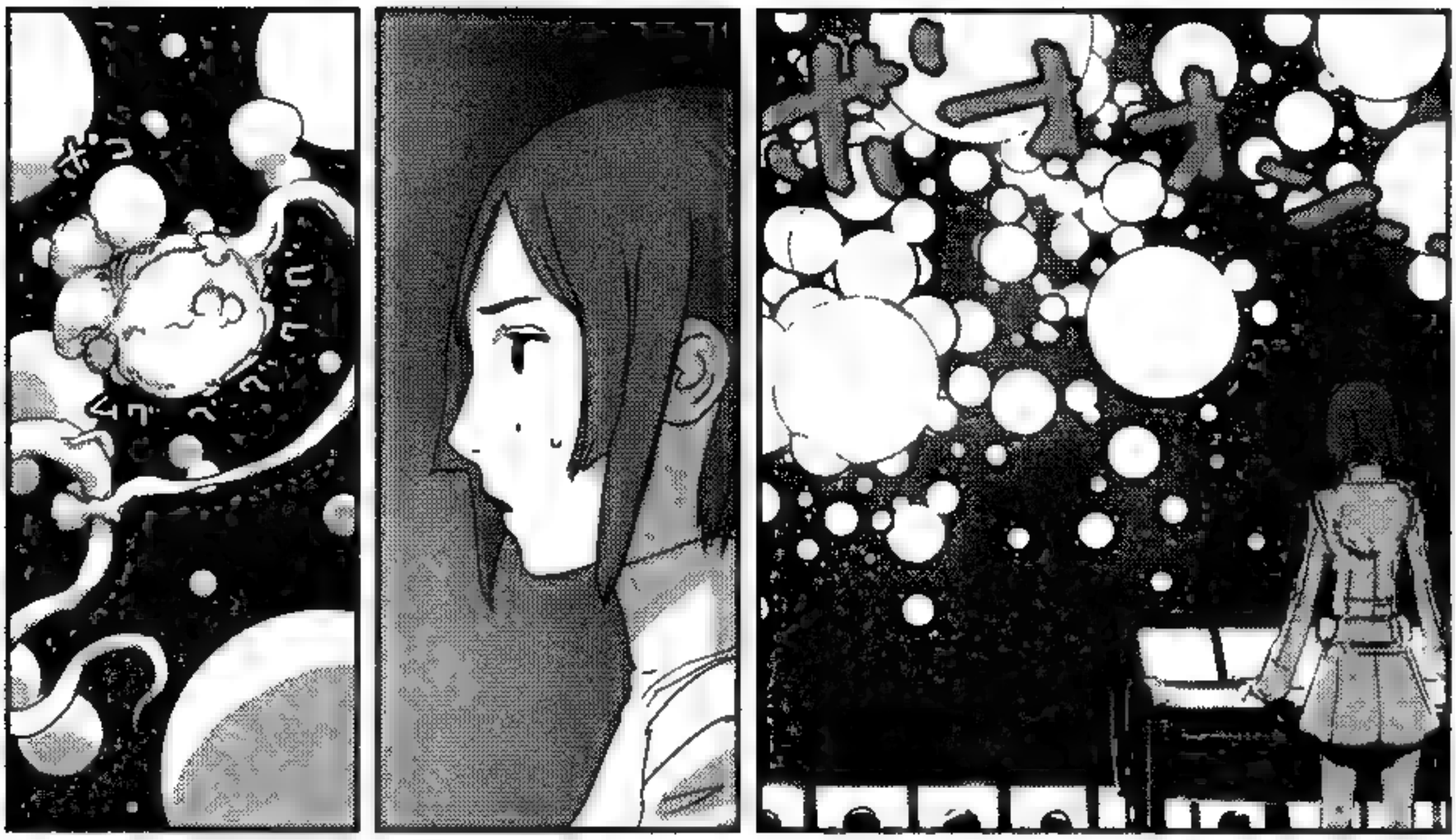

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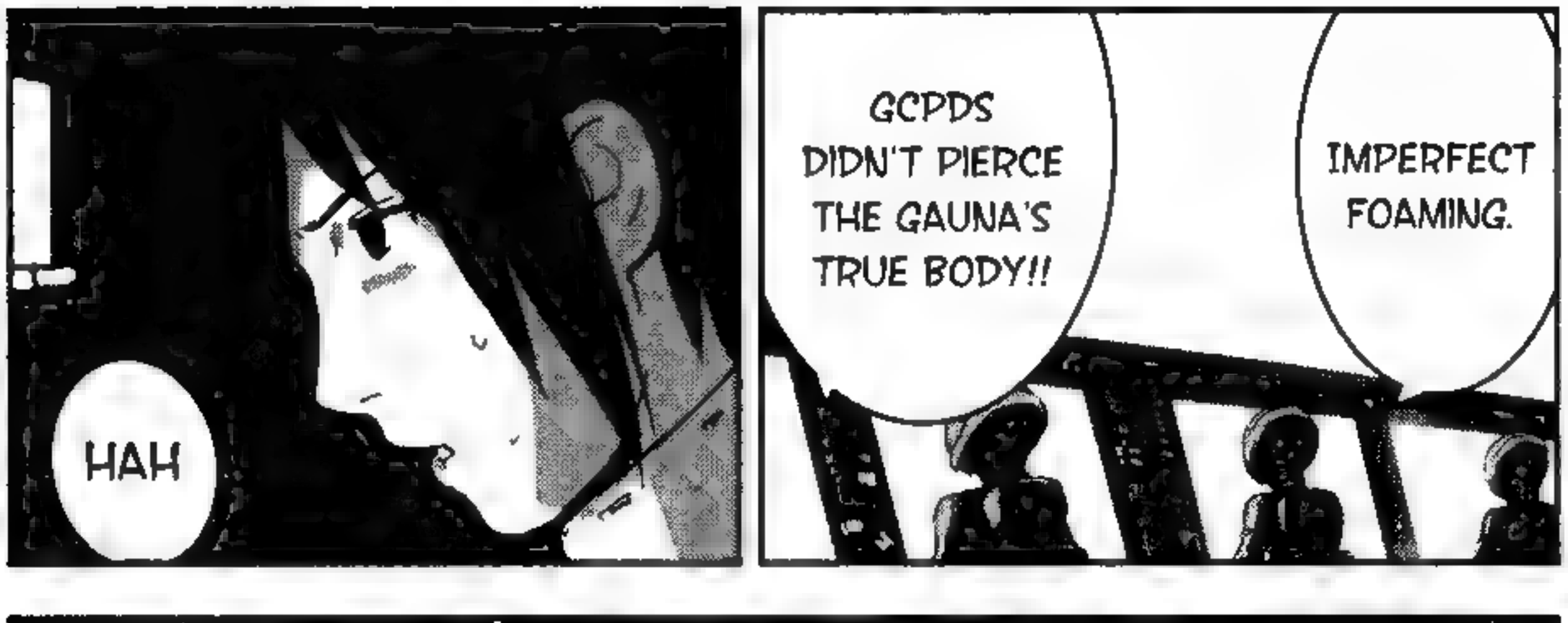
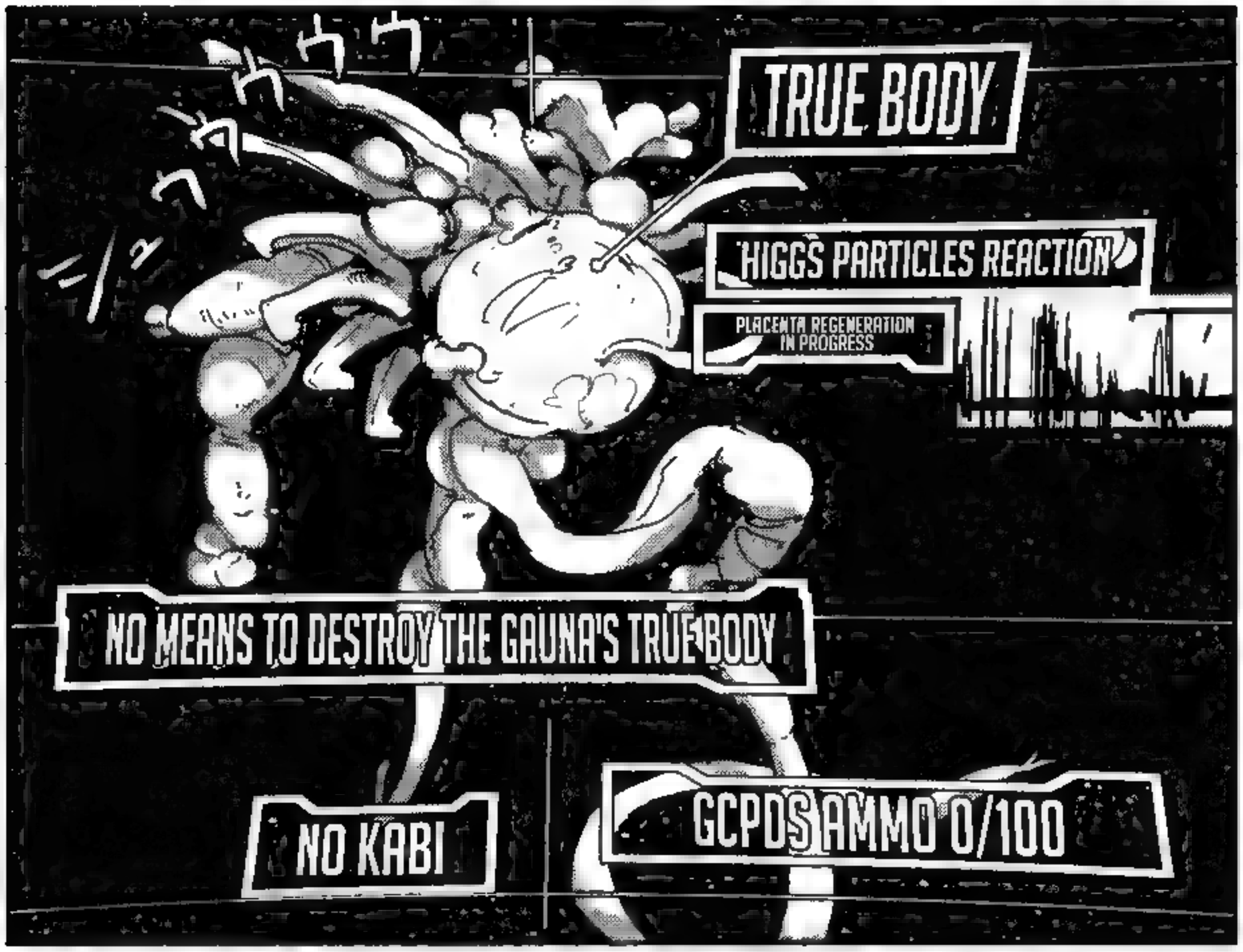
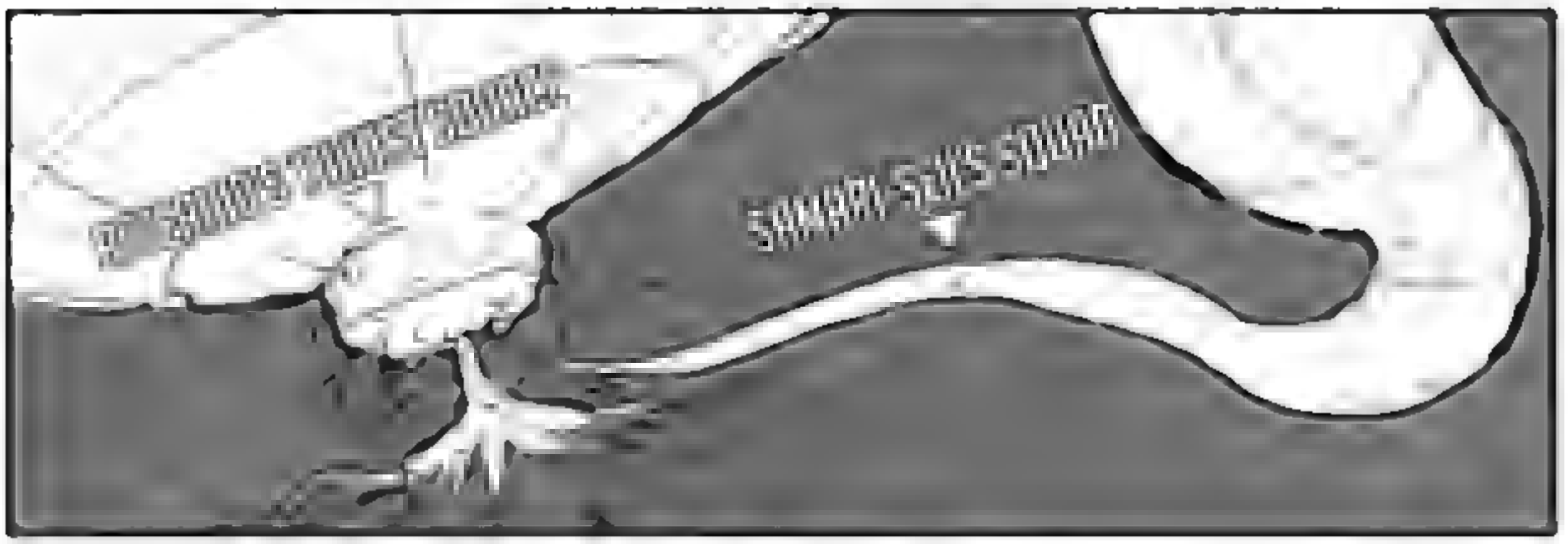

HAH
GCPDS DIDN'T PIERCE THE GAUNA'S TRUE BODY!!
IMPERFECT FOAMING.

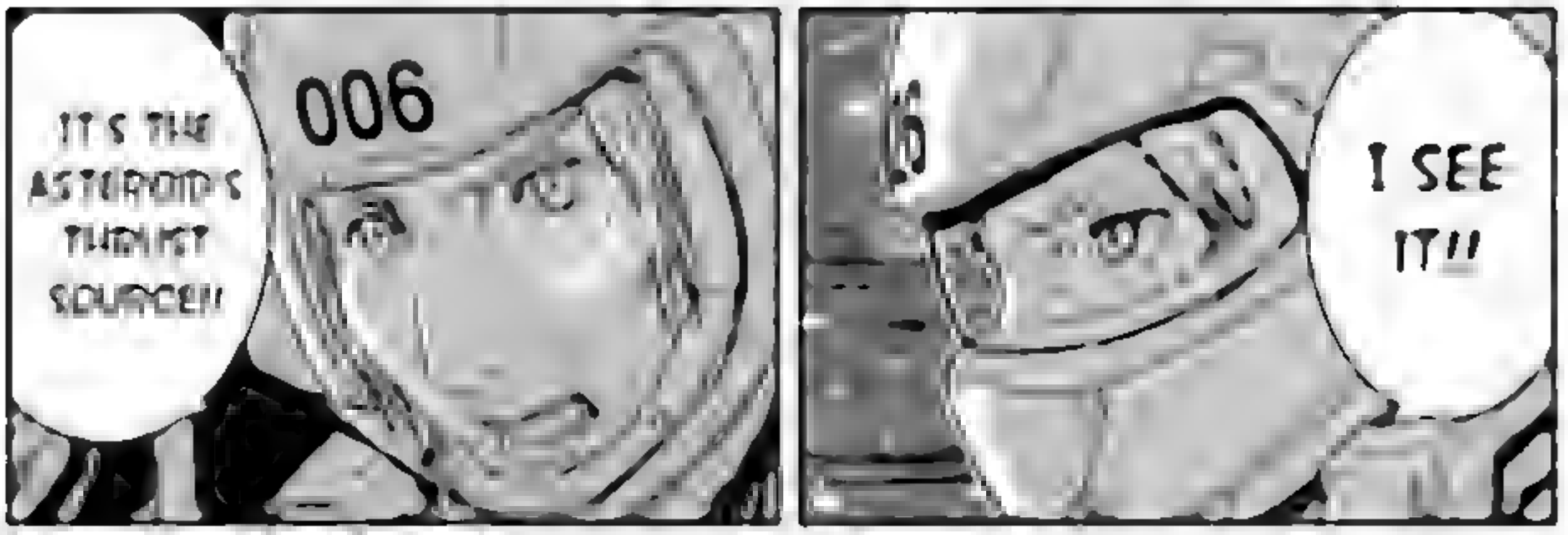

TRUE BODY
HIGGS PARTICLES REACTION
PLACENTA REGENERATION IN PROGRESS
NO MEANS TO DESTROY THE GAUNA'S TRUE BODY
NO KABI
GCPDS AMMO 0/100

SAMARI'S SQUAD

SEII'S SQUAD

BEEP




IT'S THE ASTEROID'S THRUST SOURCE!!
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I SEE IT!!

FIRE!!

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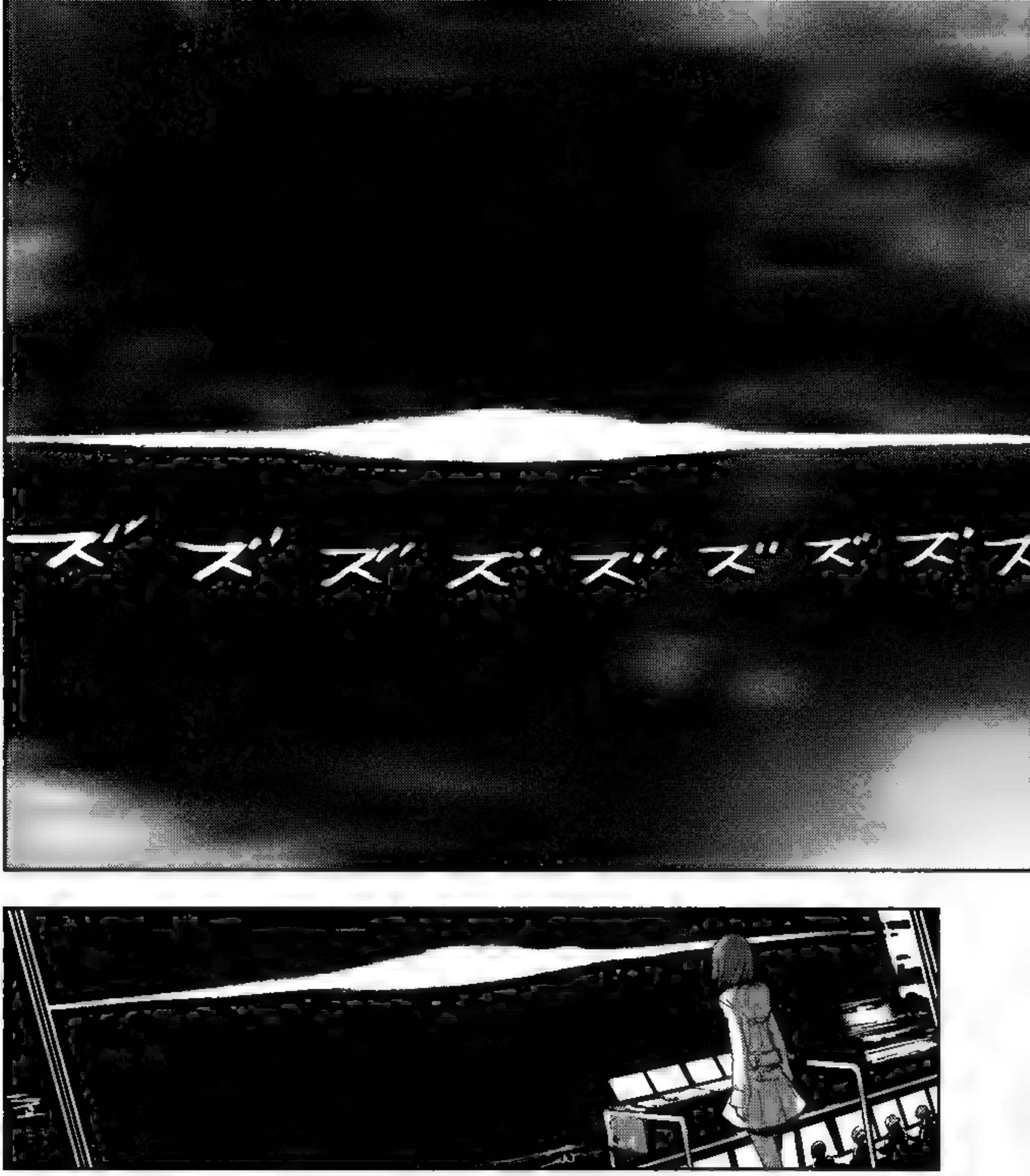
ASTEROID
AUNA'S GROUP
ANTI-PLANET MISSILE 01
40 SECONDS

THE THRUST SOURCE'S DESTRUCTION IS CONFIRMED!!

THE ASTEROID'S ACCELERATION STOPPED!

THE MISSILE IMPACT IS EXPECTED IN THIRTY SECONDS!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Threats from the alert zone have been removed for the time being.

Gravitation warning disengaged.

DID THE GUARDIAN PILOTS DIE?

IT'S A GUARDIAN FROM TANIKAZE'S SQUAD!

DETECTED A RESCUE SIGNAL!!

!

DUE TO THE EXPLOSION, OUR SEARCH SENSORS—

LOOK FOR SURVIVORS!!

ANY SIGNAL FROM THE GUARDIANS?

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'S WITH THE SOUND?

THERE ARE SHINATOSE AND A CAMERAMAN. TWO.

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BZZ

BZBZ BZZZ.

BZZT

LOOKS LIKE THERE IS ONE MORE THAT'S THE THIRD.

BZZZZZT

BZ BZ BZZ... AHAHA!

...TO SAVE... EVERY-ONE...

...THEY... BZBZ...

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THAT!!

WHERE ARE REN AND THE OTHERS?

IZANA-KUN, WHAT'S GOING ON?

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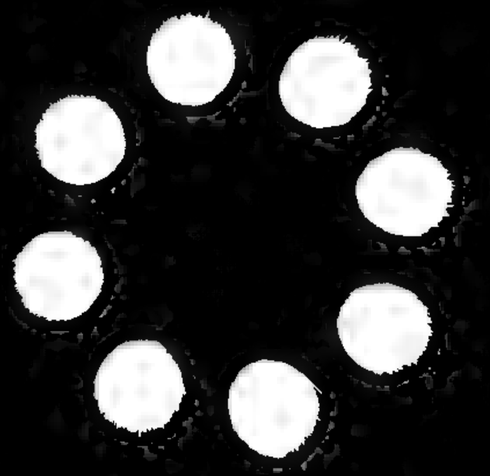

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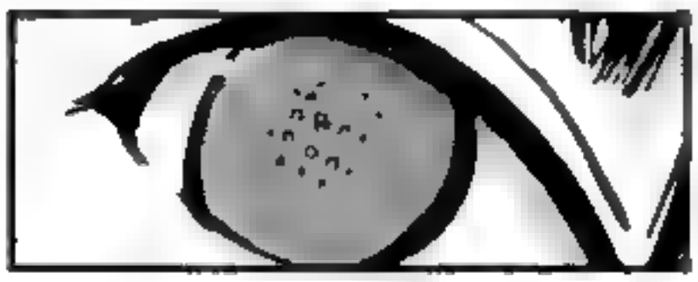

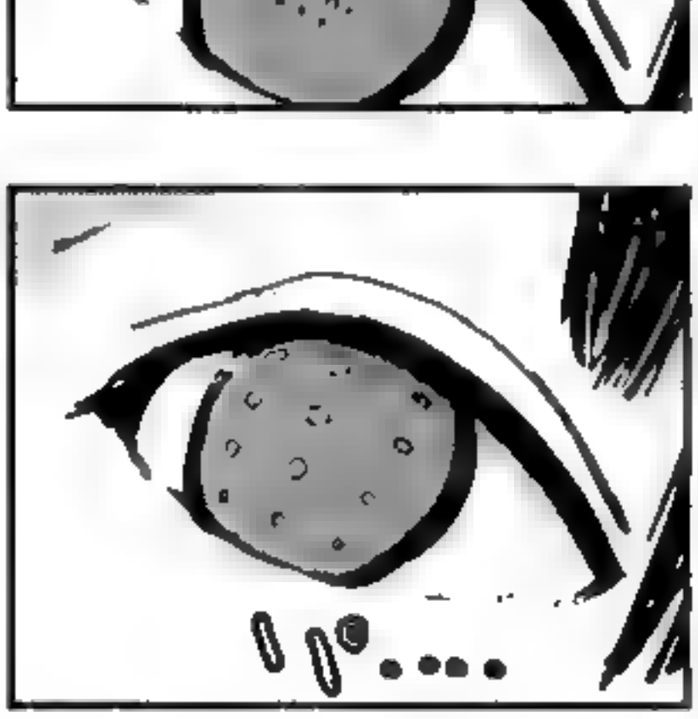

I
DON'T...
WANT...
TO DIE.

Beni-suzume's true body was regenerating its placenta.

At that time the human shaped placenta part, just for a second, recovered memories of the original human. Those memories was about the moment of death.

Although it quickly disappeared as always, it did leave a feeling of déja-vu.

And that feeling would grow each time the memory returned.

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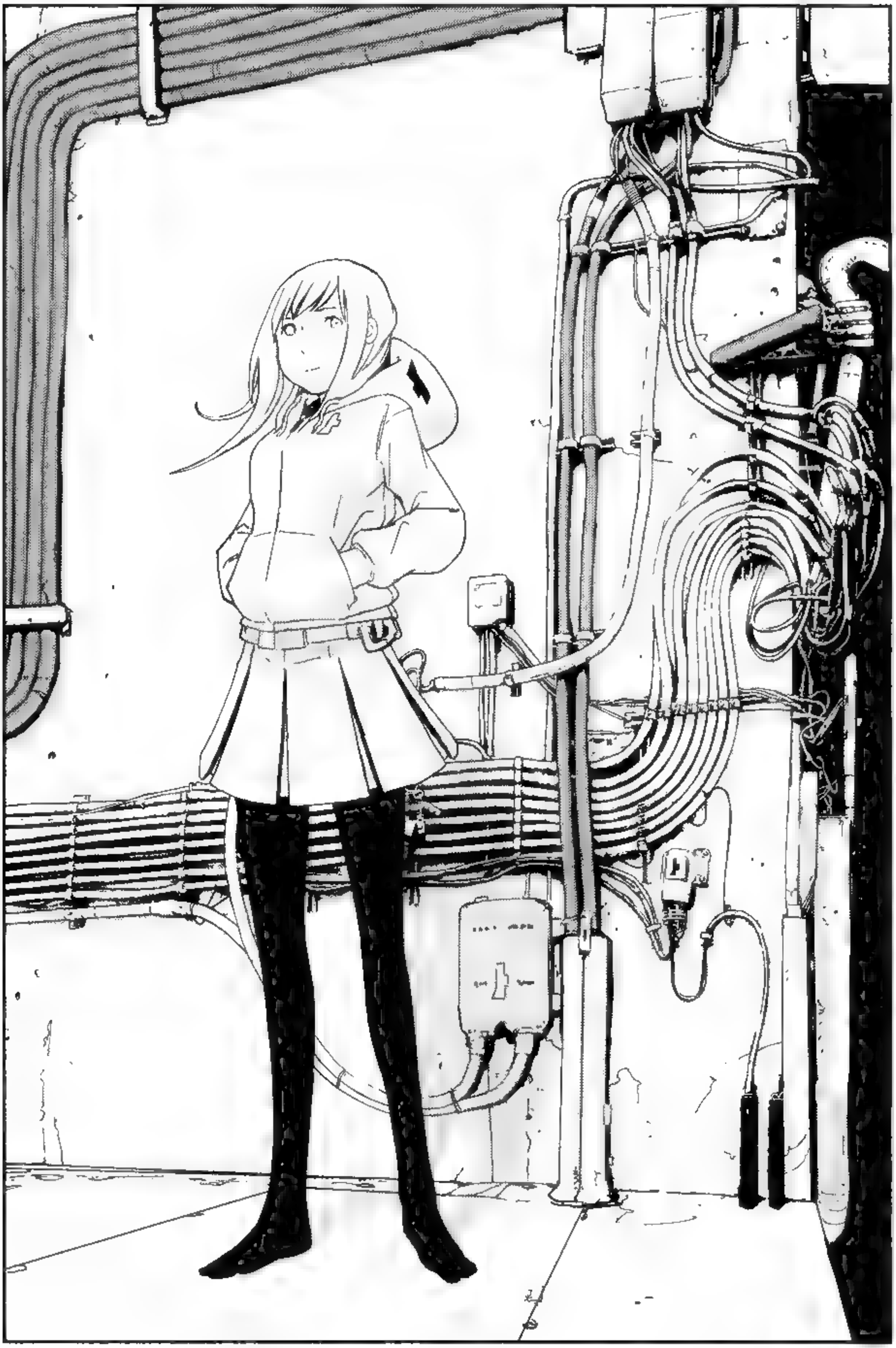
Chapter 27　Toha Heavy Industries' Return



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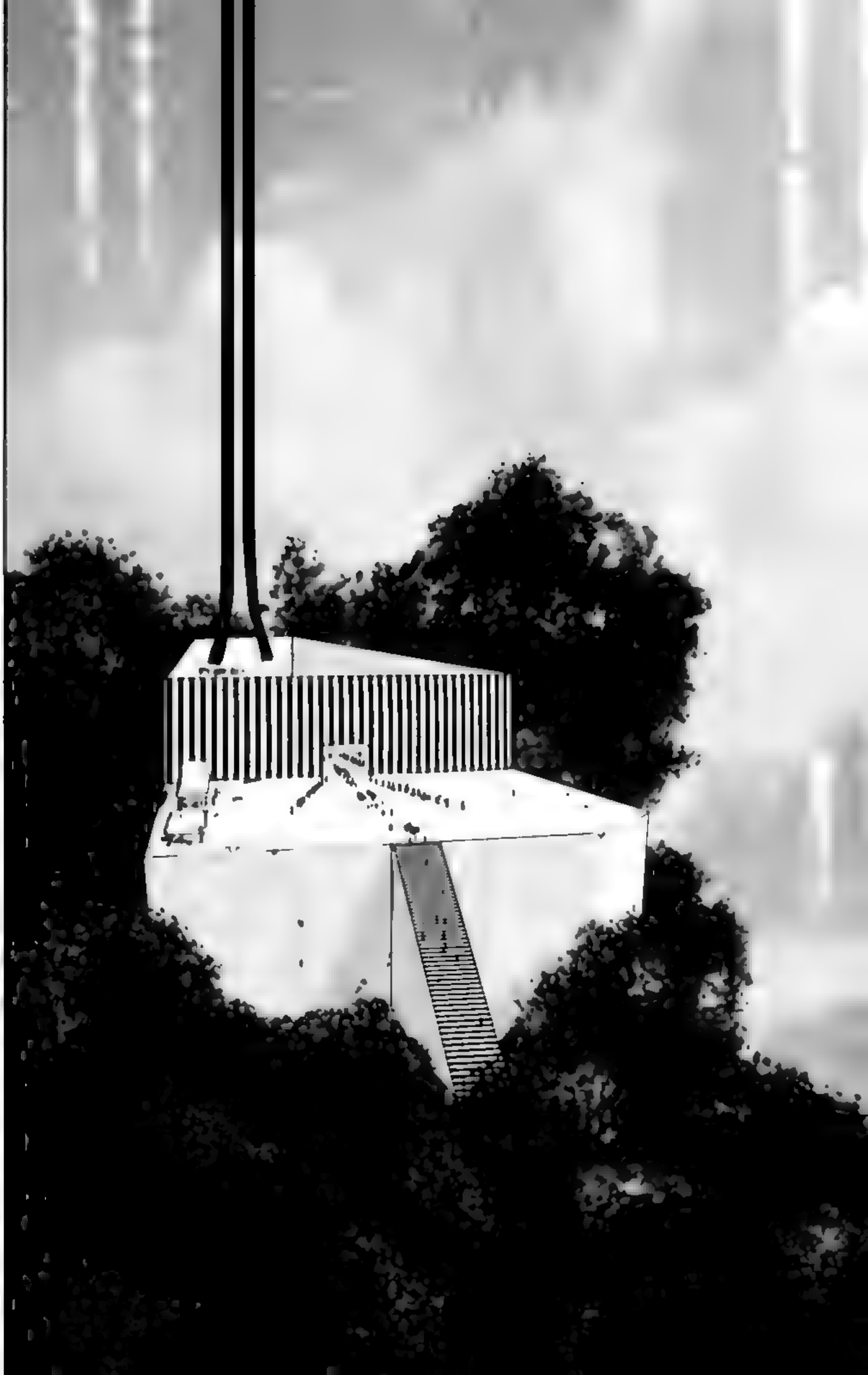
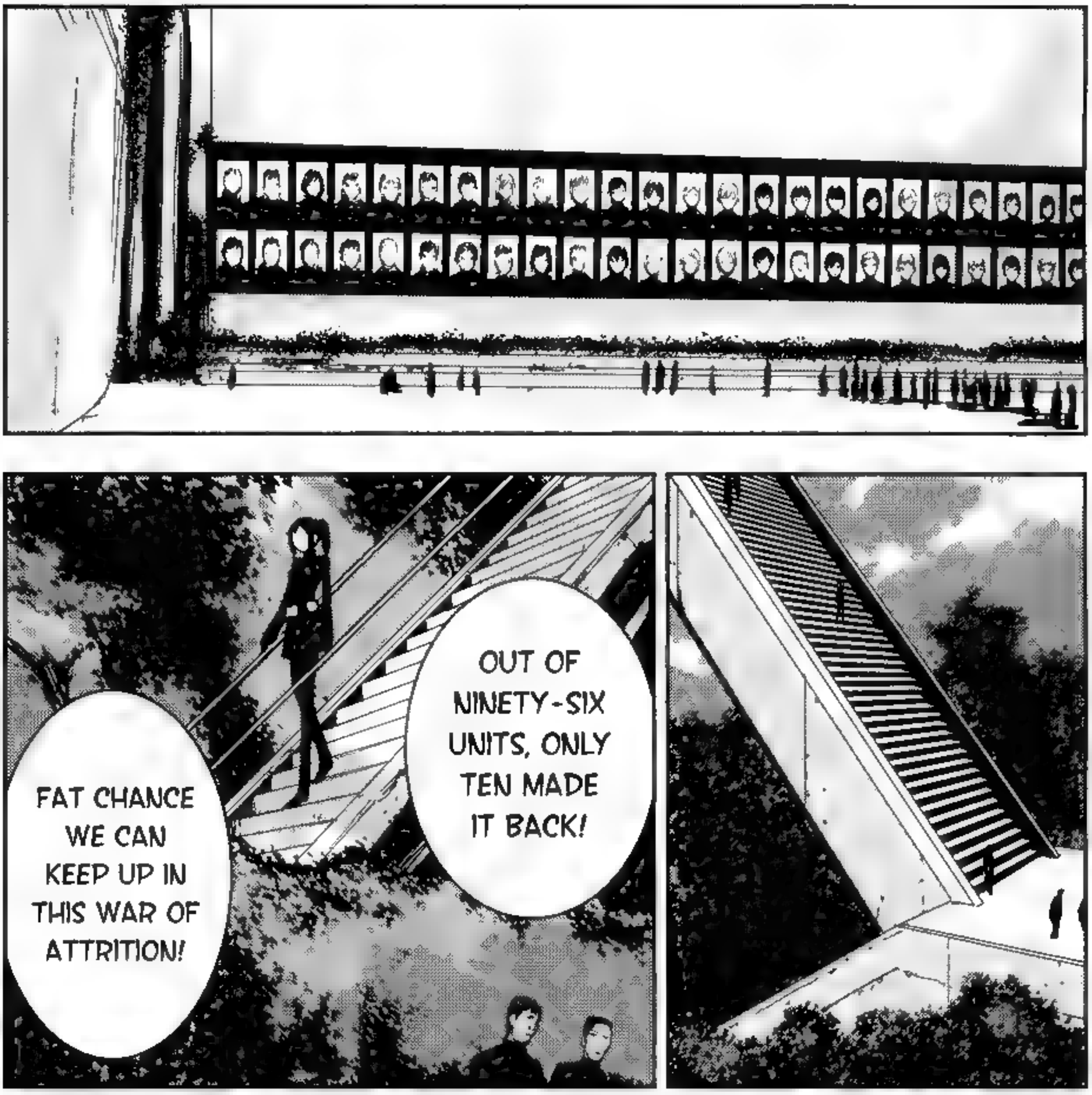



FAT CHANCE WE CAN KEEP UP IN THIS WAR OF ATTRITION!
OUT OF NINETY-SIX UNITS, ONLY TEN MADE IT BACK!
NOT TO MENTION THE LEM SYSTEM COLONISTS,
WHICH ARE STEADILY TAKING AWAY RESOURCES.

SAMARI, DON'T LOSE HEART.

IT'S NO WONDER IF IT COMES TO THE WORST SOMETIME.

HOWEVER, THIS TIME WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN SAVING PEOPLE'S HOPE.

IN THE WAR WITH GAUNAS, ONE CAN NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT

ANYWAY, GO SAY THANKS TO TANIKAZE.

HMPH. THAT'S MUTUAL.

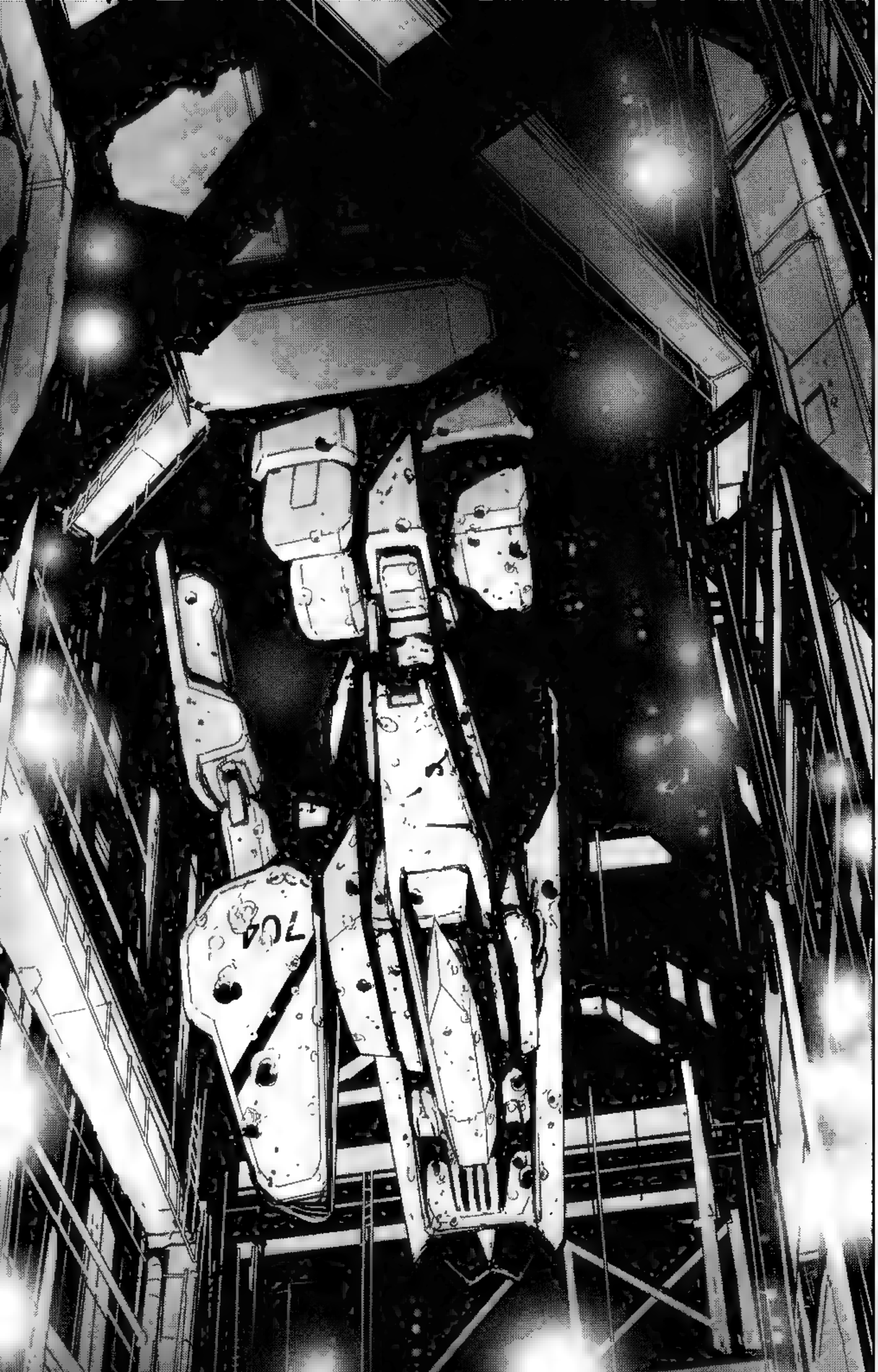
YOU HELPED DURING THE FIGHT AS WELL.

THANKS, SEII.

SO, SAMARI, INVITE TANIKAZE TO A PHOTO-SYNTHESIS SESSION.

HE WAS THE MVP AGAIN, HUH?

THAT'S GONNA RAISE HIS MORALE, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT, I THINK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YOU DARED TO MAKE TSUGUMORI THIS BATTERED, HUH?

TANIKAZE.

I-I'M SORRY!!

EH!?

NO! YOU AREN'T FORGIVEN!

WAH!

YOU'LL PILOT A TYPE 18 FOR A WHILE!

IT'S DAMAGED TO THE CORE SO MUCH SO THAT MAKING A NEW ONE IS FASTER.

CAN'T YOU F-FIX IT!?

CHIEF!!

WHAT!?

CHIEF!!

CAPTAIN!!

STEP OUT FOR A BIT.

TANIKAZE,

YES. PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPE 18 UNITS IS OVER.

STOP THE PRODUCTION LINE!?

DO SO IMMEDIA-TELY

PLEASE START MASS PRODUCTION OF THE TYPE 18 MODEL'S SUCCESSOR, WHICH WAS ON STANDBY FOR PREPARATIONS.

SASAKI DEVELOP-MENTS' CHIEF

UNTIL THE NEXT BATTLE, MAKE AS MANY OF THE TYPE 18 MODEL'S SUCCESSORS AS YOU CAN.

WE NEED STRONGER AND FASTER GUARDIANS THAN TYPE 18 MODELS.

東亞重工
I CAN START ANYTIME!

IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU, IZANA, WHO SAVED ME —IGNORING THE DANGER TO YOUR OWN LIFE— WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO FALL...

THANK YOU, IZANA.

SORRY. I'M A BIT LATE.

OH, NO, NO. NEVER MIND.

I JUST DID WHAT ANYBODY WOULD'VE DONE.

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?

WHAT'S UP?

...

NAGATE!

GROOM

HONOKA HAS REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS!!?

!!

I'M HUNGRY. WANNA HAVE LUNCH?

BLEEP BLEEP

I'M OFF.

HONOKA EN. WHO WAS UNCONSCIOUS SINCE THE BATTLE LONG AGO!

EH?

YOU OKAY?
YOU SHOULDN'T
STRAIN YOURS-
SELF YET

AH! I WAS
FIGHTING WITH
A GAUNA WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THAT GAUNA?

HOW
LONG WAS I
UNCONSCIOUS?

EN, CALM
DOWN LET'S
TALK ABOUT
THAT LATER

TANKAZE"
IT'S BECAUSE
OF HIM THE
EXPLOSION
FAILED

I WANT TO PHOTO-SYNTHESIZE!!

HMMM

BY THE WAY, EN, DO YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING?

OKAY. I'LL GO WITH YOU.

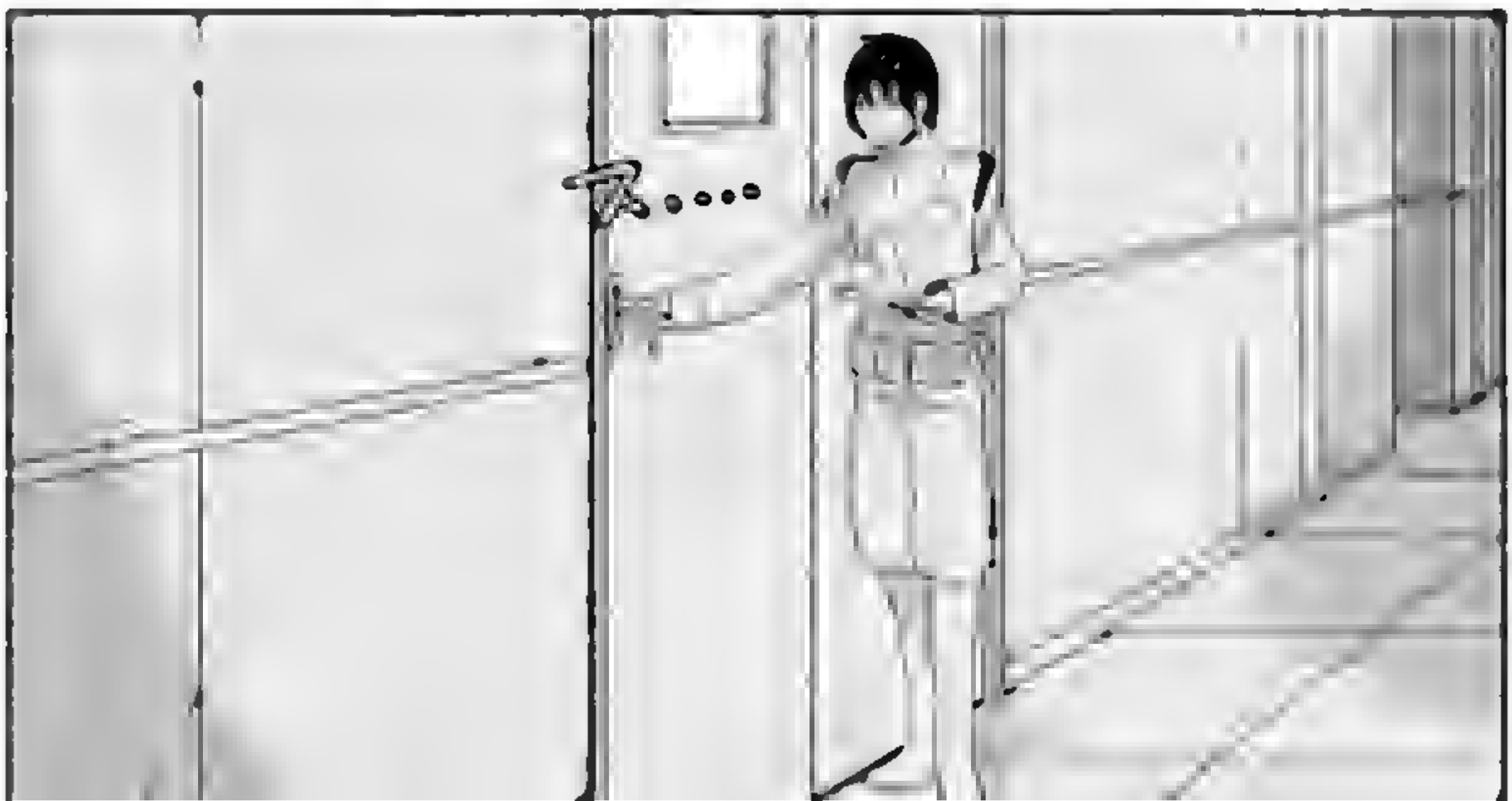
BUT...

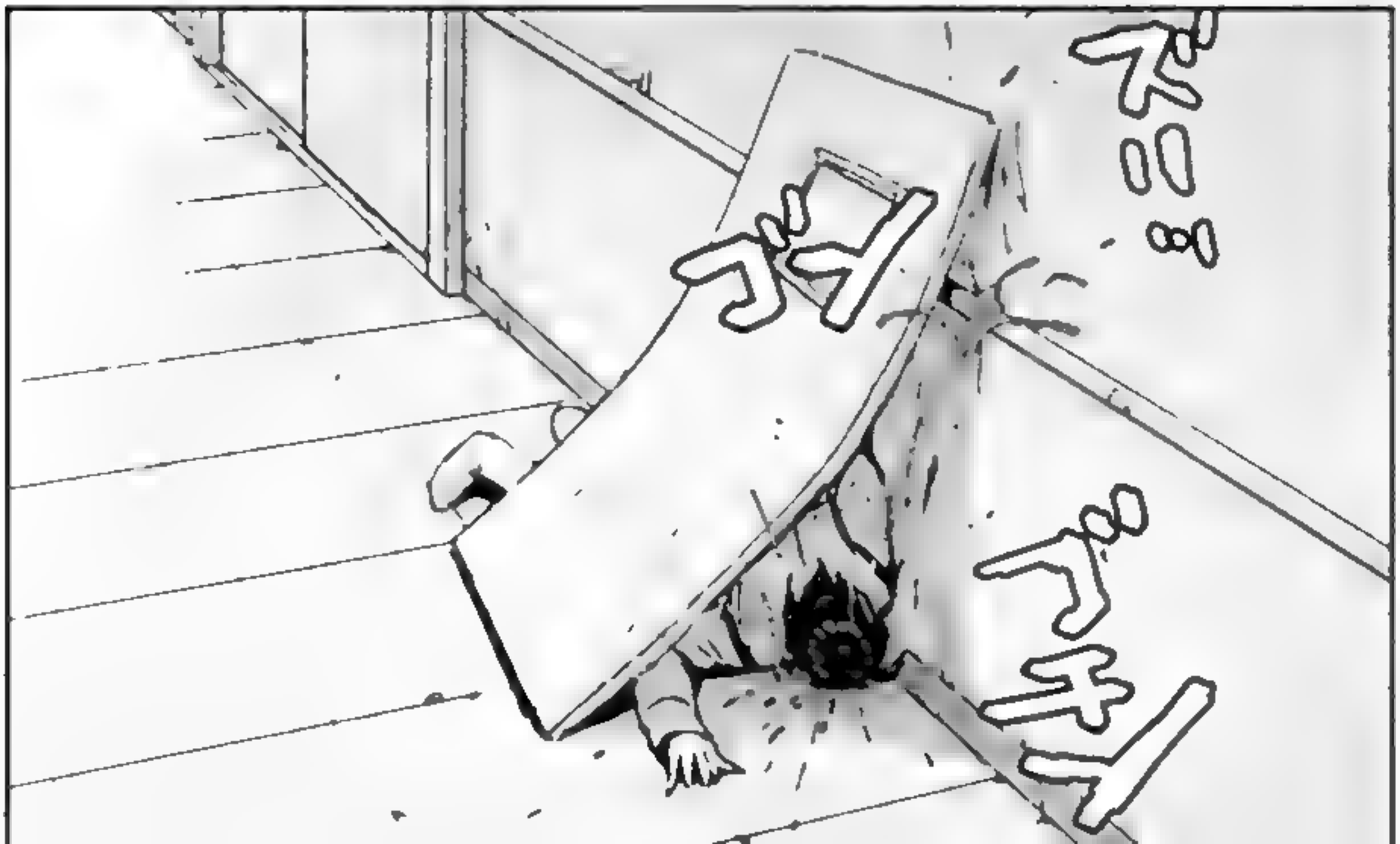
IF YOU SLEEP FOR A LONG TIME, YOU SURE WILL BECOME HUNGRY

SHE'LL BE PLEASED. HEHEHE.

OH WELL, IT'S OKAY IF SHE DOESN'T ACCEPT IT, I'LL EAT IT.

I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE BESIDES ONIGIRI





ONIGIRI
O—

HERE YOU ARE!

AH!

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EN WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR YESTERDAY IS IT OKAY WITH YOU?

I'M REN!

EN!

GEEZ.

ACTUALLY, WE'RE ABOUT FIVE YEARS OLD... ALTHOUGH WE'VE RECEIVED SPECIAL COMPRESSED MENTAL TRAINING, I THINK WE'RE STILL IMMATURE AFTER ALL.

SORRY.

WAS COM-MUNICATION FAILURE, RIGHT?

THE CAUSE OF EN'S INJURY

ANYWAY, I'M GLAD SHE'S HEALTHY

N-NO, IT'S ME.

OH, REN.

I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU... SORRY.

THANKS!

THE GAUNAS' TRUE BODY PIERCING BULLET THAT YOU GAVE ME WAS EXTREMELY USEFUL.

I THINK ONLY TANIKAZE WOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT WAY OF USING IT.

THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE... THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE PROMISE.

HAHAHA.

HEHE.

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TAHIRO-SAN!

!

IS IT ABOUT THE PLACENTA SAMPLE?

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TAHIRO-SAN! GOOD TIMING!

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, BECAUSE I COULDN'T CONTACT YOU

I WON'T TELL THE DETAILS, BUT IT'S EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES FOR SIDONIA'S SAKE

WE, KUNATO DEVELOPMENTS, TOOK THAT SAMPLE OVER FROM OSL RESEARCH

KUNATO, WHY DO YOU KNOW THAT?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!? DON'T TELL ME YOU CUT HER INTO PIECES, OR...

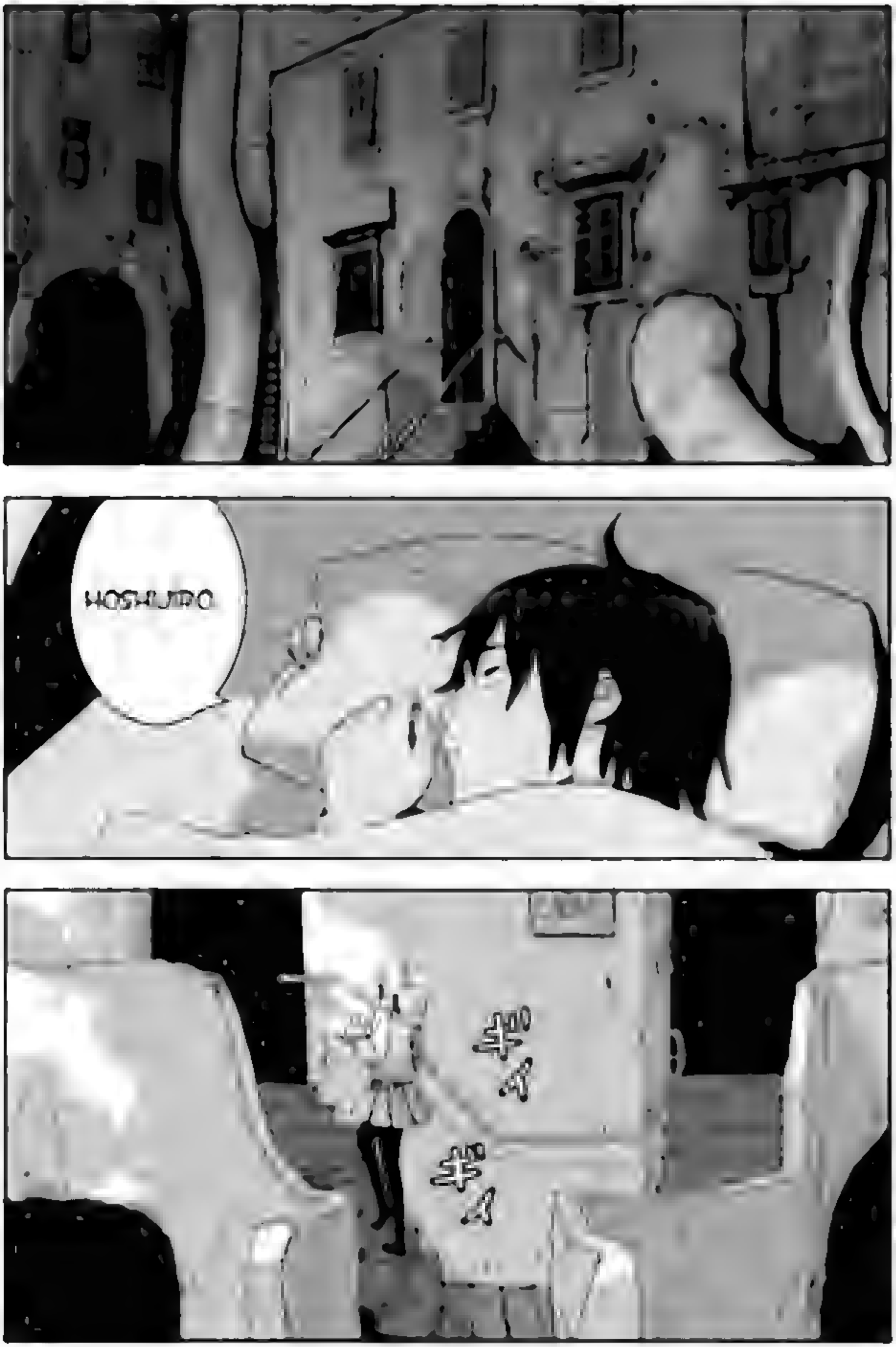
W-WAIT A MOMENT!

IT SEEMS AS IF YOU HAD SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR HOSHIJIRO SHIZUKA, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE OBSESSED OVER THAT.

PILOT TANIKAZE! THAT'S JUST A PLACENTA.

I'M ROOTING FOR YOU!!

YOU DID A SPLENDID JOB IN THE FIGHT WITH BENISUZUME!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Chapter 28　Placenta Hoshijiro's Impregnation

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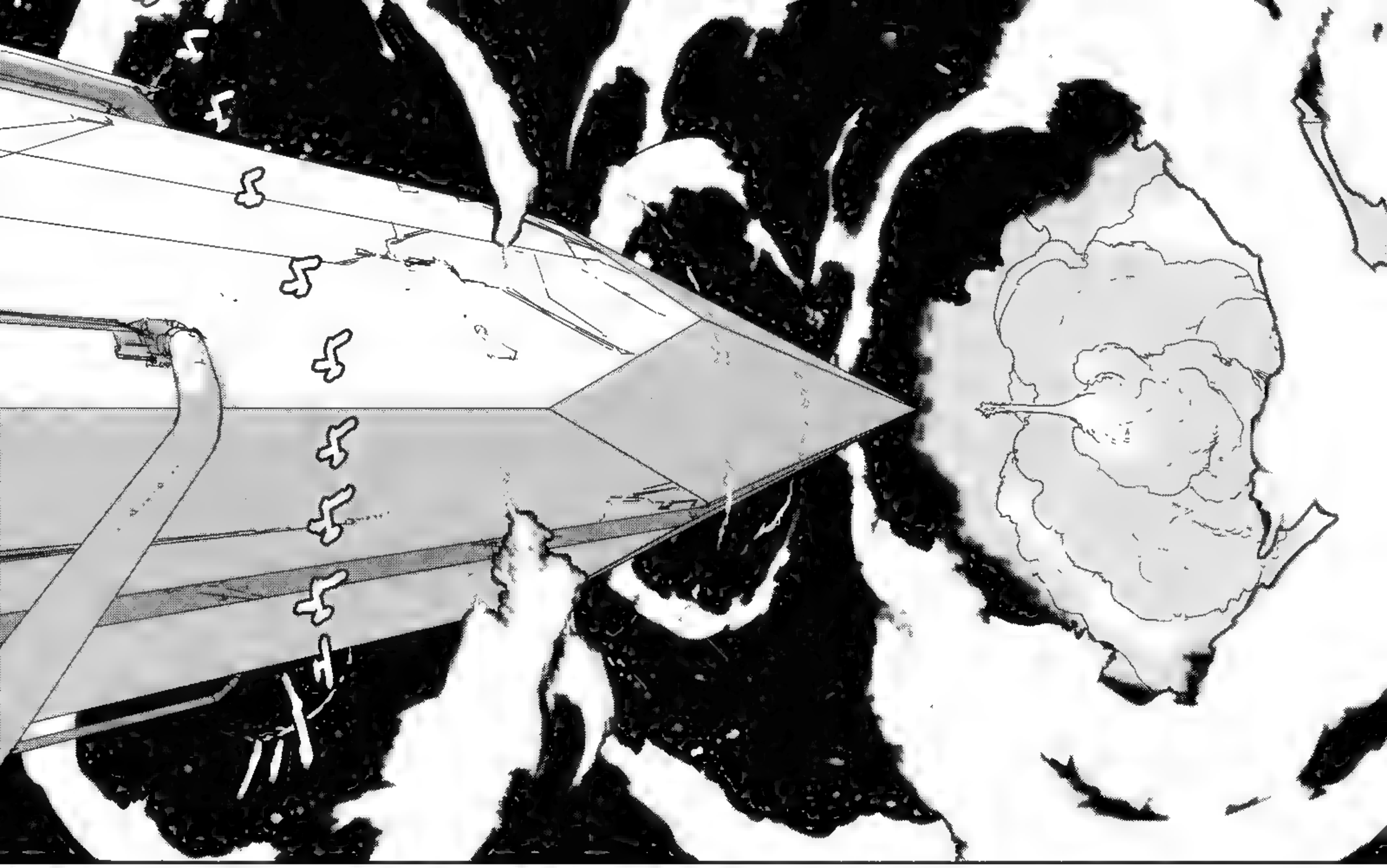

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DISCONNECTED

AUXILIARY BRAIN ? OCHIAI'S BRAIN ? RECORD MEDIUM

TRANSFER PROGRESS 100%

Transfer complete.

Retrieval of the auxiliary brain's data finished.

SO DID WE REALLY GET DATA FROM ALL LEVELS?

YES.

THAT'S QUITE AN ACHIEVEMENT FROM KUNATO DEVELOPMENTS, ISN'T IT?

SOMETHING THAT WE COULDN'T DO IN A HUNDRED YEARS.

ALL OF SCIENTIST OCHIAI'S STUDIES MAY BECOME REVEALED.

NOW, THE MAN WHO APPROACHED GAUNAS THE MOST IN SIDONIA'S HISTORY..

YURE, I BELIEVE YOU'VE SEEN THAT TERRIBLE SCENE AS WELL.

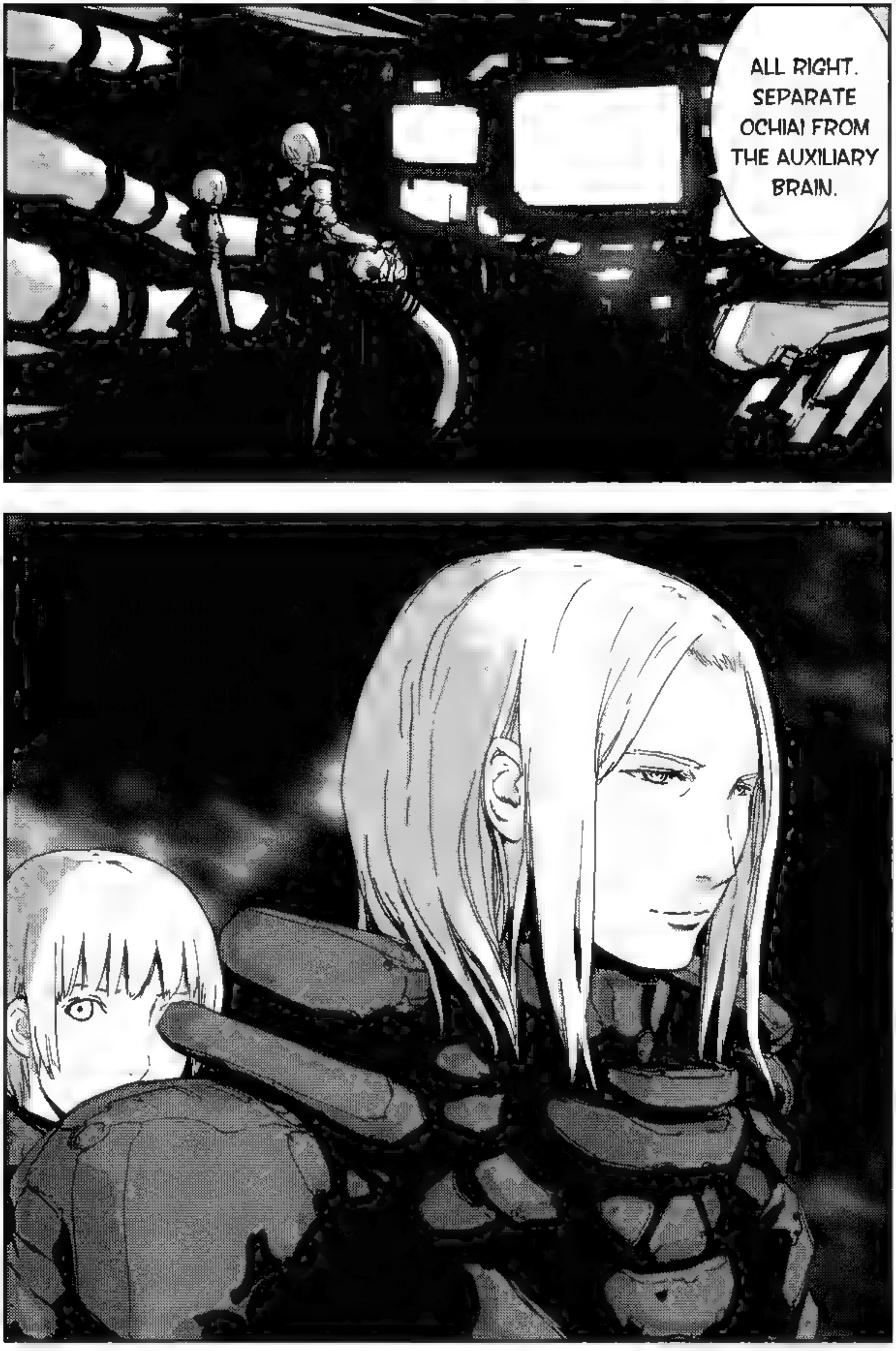
HOWEVER, HIS MISTAKES DROVE SIDONIA TO THE VERGE OF DESTRUCTION.

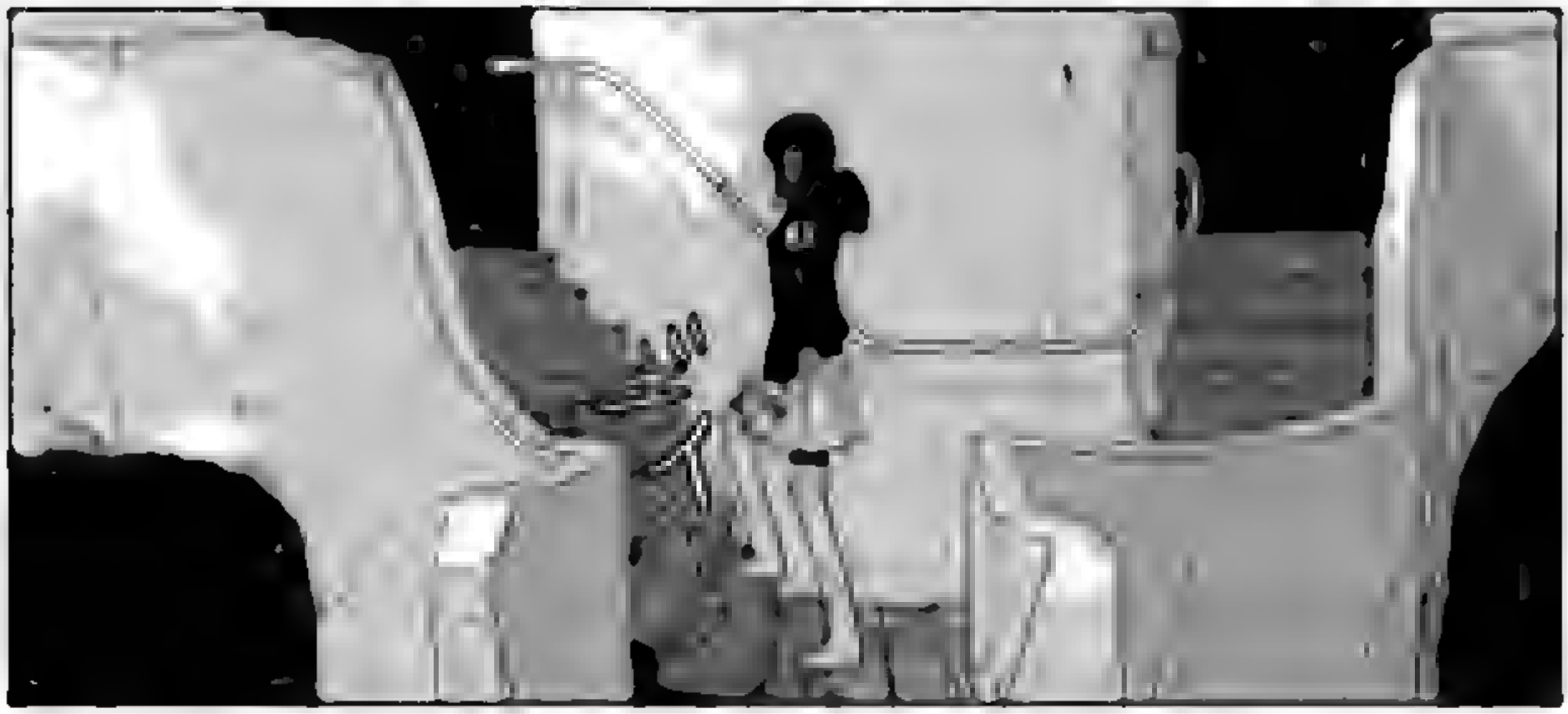
OCHIAI'S RESEARCH OF GAUNAS MADE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO SIDONIA.

THE ARTIFICIAL KABI, THE NEW MATERIALS

THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS DIRECT ACCESS TO IT, IS I.

I'M CLOSING ACCESS TO ALL OF OCHIAI'S STUDIES.


ALL RIGHT. SEPARATE OCHIAI FROM THE AUXILIARY BRAIN.



WHAT?

CAN YOU COME WITH ME FOR A BIT?

SHHH!

SAMARI-SAN!

IT'S DELICIOUS

HAAH. THERE'S STILL A BUNCH OF FOOD I VE NEVER TRIED!

FOOD STORAGE

UM, WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT?

AH, SORRY! I GOT CARRIED AWAY, AND ATE IT ALL UP.

PILOTING?

WELL, WELL, WELL, SAMARI-SAN IS THE BEST!

AH, I KNOW. PILOTING!

THIS CAUSED THE DEATHS OF SO MANY!

FAR FROM IT I CAN'T EVEN GIVE PROPER INSTRUCTIONS TO PEOPLE.

WHAT AM I SAYING?

OH DEAR!

DURING THE BATTLE I SUDDENLY GOT TERRIFIED, AND...

IF YOU DON'T MIND ME, I CAN LEND YOU AN EAR ANY TIME.

...SOMEHOW I WANT TO GO FOR PHOTO-SYNTHESIS...

NO PROB-LEM!

THANK YOU.

OLD MAN, ANOTHER CUP.

TAP

NEW PRODUCTION FACTORY OF ARTIFICIAL KABIS.

I'VE COME TO SEE THE SO-CALLED

I AM HONORED TO MEET YOU.

WELL, WELL. ISN'T IT TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES' CHIEF OF SASAKI DEVELOPMENTS?

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED. LET ME BE YOUR GUIDE.

YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE NEW CHIMERAS!!?

WE ARE GOING TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF THE RAW MATERIALS FOR ARTIFICIAL KABIS-CHIMERAS.

ALTHOUGH EFFICIENCY OF THE FACTORY HAS RISEN, THAT ALONE WON'T CHANGE PRODUCTION OUTPUT MUCH.

YES.

HENCEFORTH, IT WILL BE USED TO MAKE NUMEROUS POWERFUL WEAPONS.

AREN'T WE SHOWING THE VALIDITY OF ARTIFICIAL KABIS?

PLEASE, DO NOT MAKE SUCH A FACE.

...

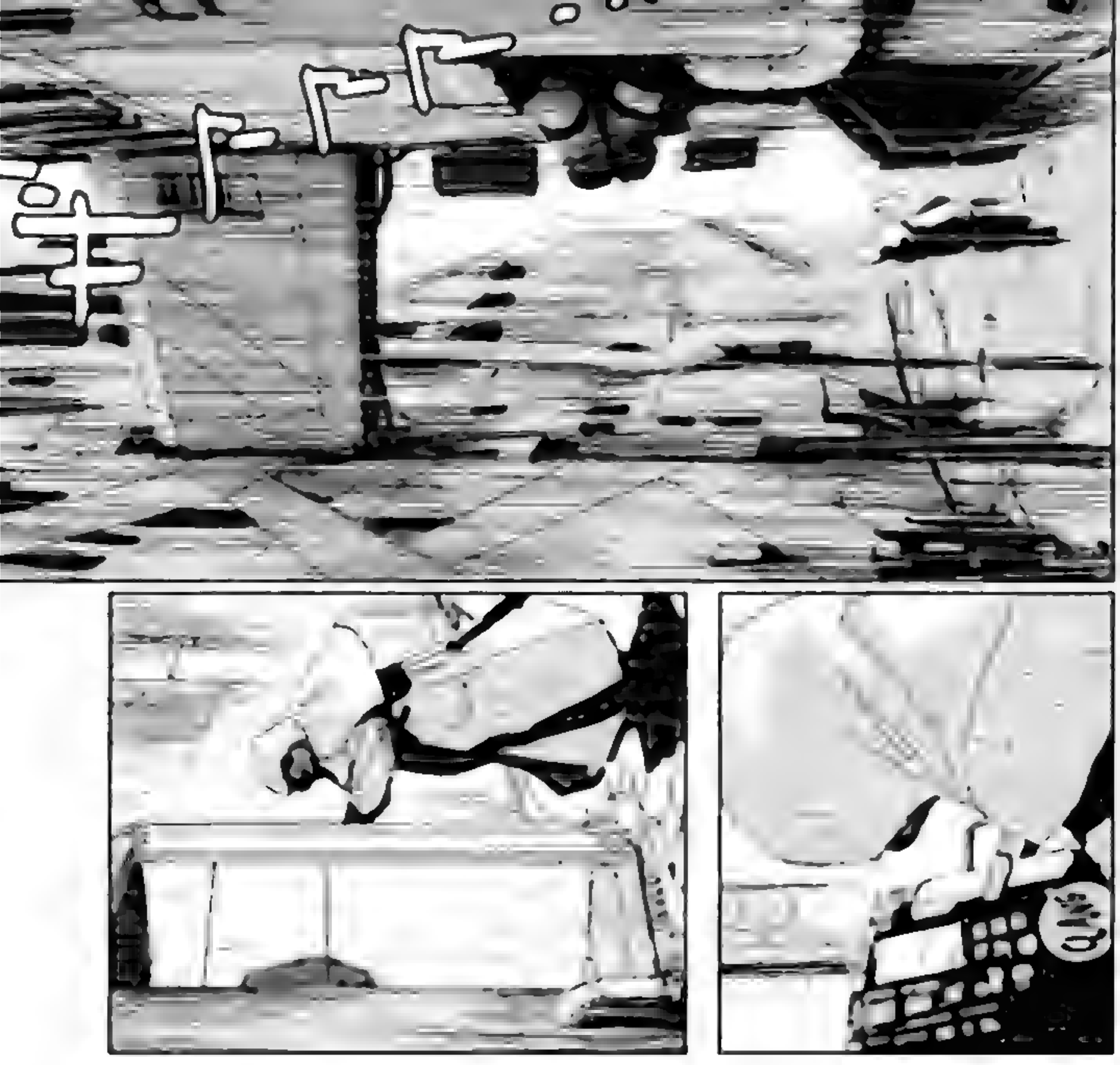
WE ONLY

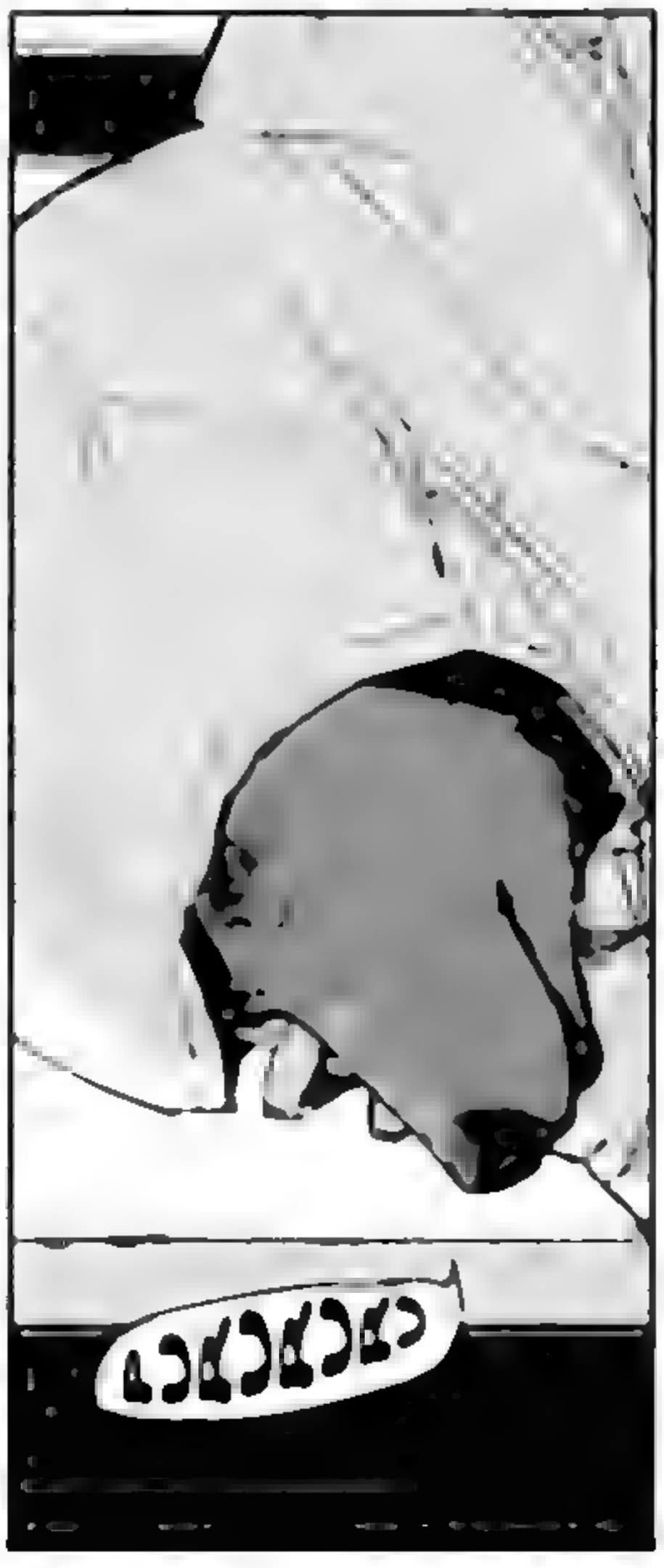
TOOK THE PLACENTA'S EGG CELL, FERTILIZED IT WITH A HUMAN'S SPERM, AND IMPLANTED IT BACK.

THE IMPREGNATION TOOK PLACE JUST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AGO, BUT

IT SEEMS LIKE IT CAN GET OUT ANYTIME NOW.

THAT FAST?





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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND!?

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!?

IT'S HIYAMA!

KOBAYASHI! STOP IT NOW!!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW DREADFUL *THAT* IS?

EEHHHH!?

CAN'T YOU JUST CALL?

NOPE.

I'LL COME BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.

SORRY.

I'VE MADE LUNCH, YOU KNOW!

SHE SAID WE MUST TALK IN PERSON.

YUHATA SAID SHE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT THE PLACENTA SAMPLE

AH, NEVER MIND. I'LL GO ALONE.

WAIT A SECOND.

IZANA!

YUHATA

AH, I'M FINE.

ANYWAY, I'M SORRY FOR THE SUDDEN CALL

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YOU OKAY? YOU DON'T LOOK UP TO SNUFF.

WHAT?

THE FACT IS... I HAVE AN ORDER FROM CAPTAIN. IT'S ABOUT THE PLACENTA SAMPLE IN QUESTION.

SHE HAS HOPES FOR YOU AS A PILOT.

IT SEEMS LIKE CAPTAIN IS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU, TANIKAZE-SAN.

CAPTAIN ASKS YOU TO NOT BE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT PLACENTA.

I WILL FORGET IT, COMMANDER'S AIDE MIDORI-KAWA.

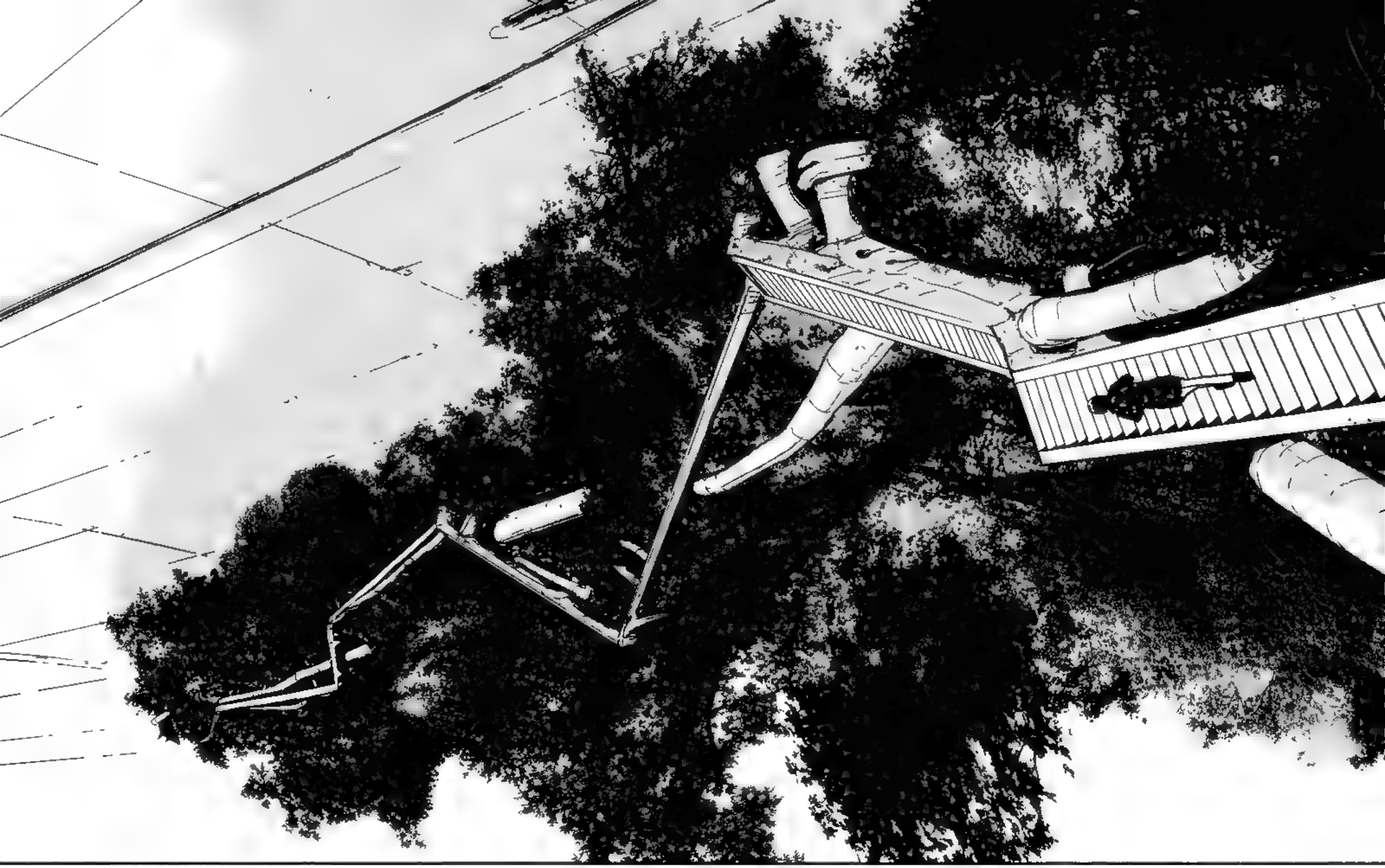
I WON'T SEARCH FOR THAT PLACENTA EVER AGAIN.

OKAY... I GOT IT.

IF YOU EVER NEED SOMETHING THAT I CAN DO, DON'T HOLD BACK.

PLEASE DO IT, PILOT TANIKAZE.

YES...



IT'S NOT FUN AT ALL.

HAAH.

ALSO, I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK NOW.

THERE'S STILL A LONG WAY TO GO.

IZANA!

AN ESCAPE DEVICE FOR HIGH RANKING CREW MEMBERS.

YUHATA LET ME USE IT.

N-NAGATE!

WHAT'S THAT!?

THERE ARE STILL ONIGIRIS LEFT.

AHHH, SWEET!

OF COURSE. I CAN'T EAT THEM ALONE.

HAAH.

WHY DO I HAVE TO HELP THOSE TWO?

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Chapter 29　Shinatose Yure's Hesitation

Sidonia's 100 Sights　Part 23: An External Stairway for Pilots

THE COLONIST FLEET HAS SENT PASSENGERS DOWN TO THE DESTINATION, AND IS NOW RETURNING FOR ANOTHER LOAD.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT THE FIRST FLEET OF LEM SYSTEM COLONISTS IS ON ITS WAY BACK TO SIDONIA

重力

Sign. Gravity

TANIKAZE!

WANNA COME WITH US?

WE'RE GOING TO GELIDIUM JELLY NOW.

SEE YOU!!

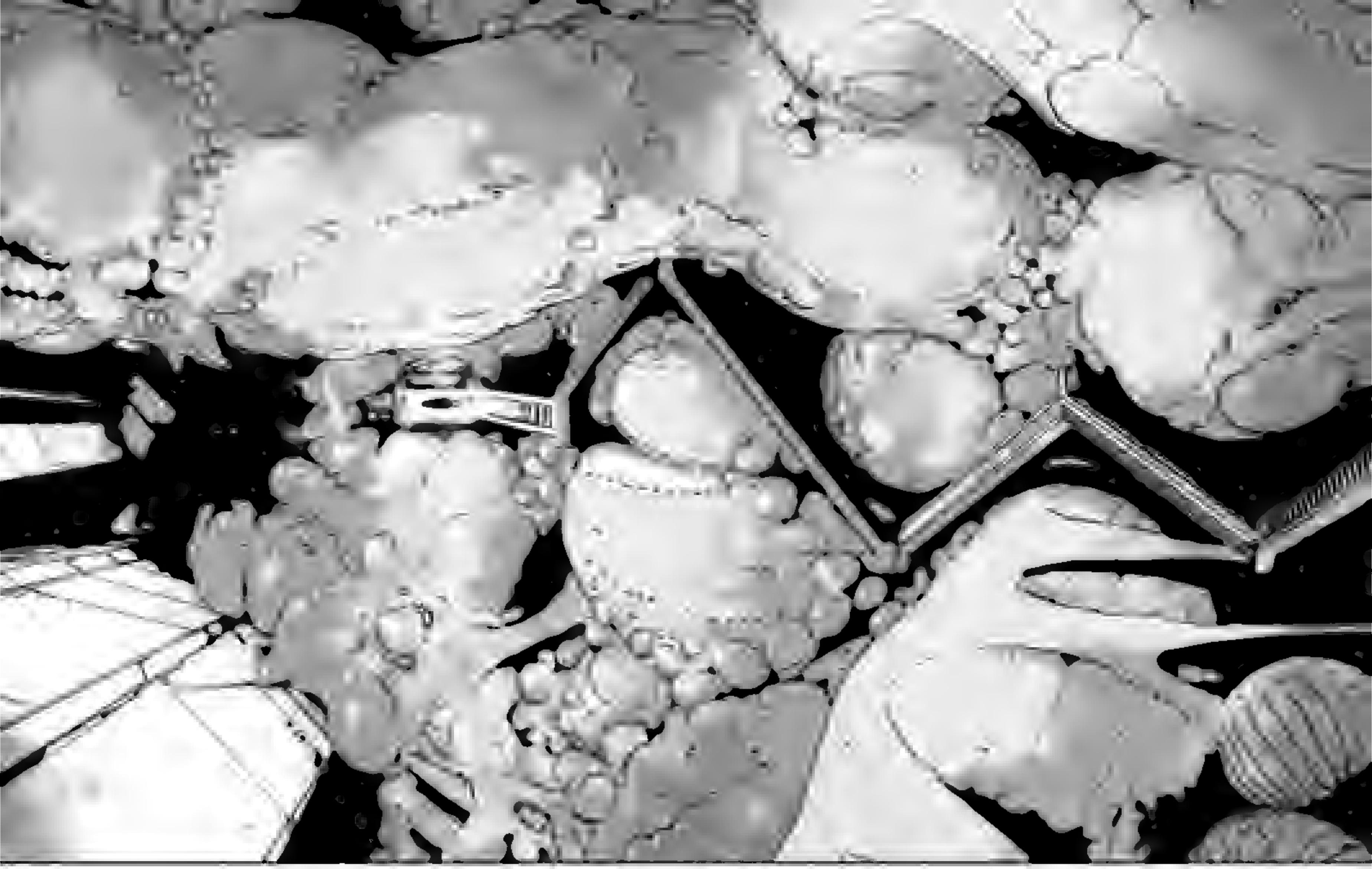
CALL ME NEXT TIME!

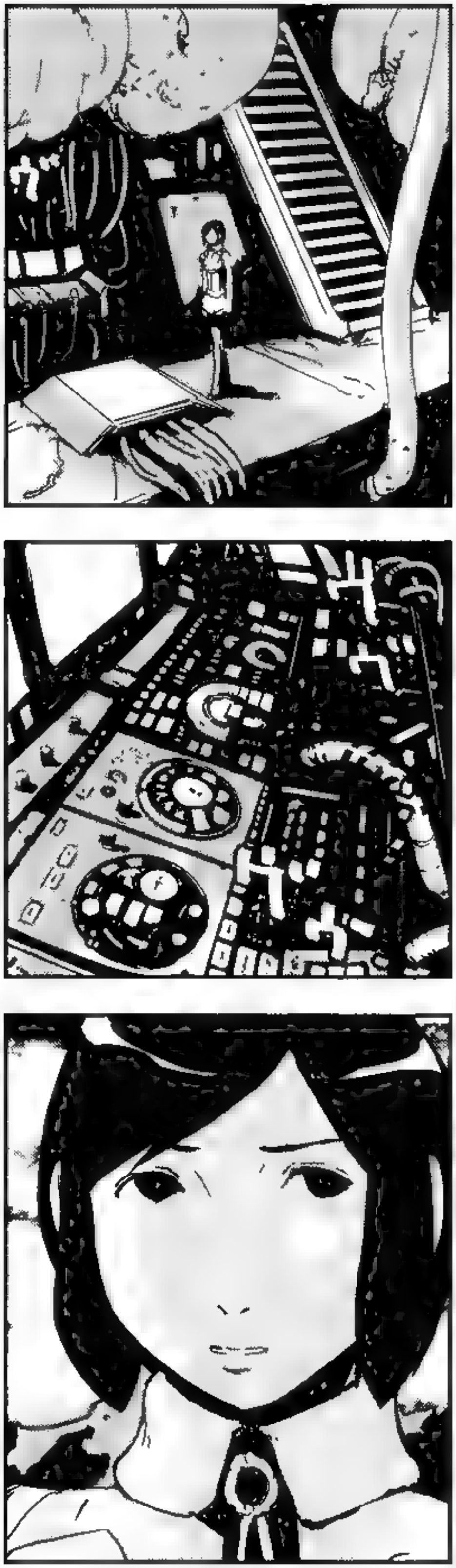
BUT, SORRY, I HAVE THINGS TO DO.

AH... I HAVE TO GO NOW!

GELIDIUM JELLY? SOUNDS YUMMY

SHINA-TOSE, WHAT ABOUT YOU?





NOBODY HERE?

I BELIEVE IT'S LONG PAST THE APPOINTMENT TIME. SO WHY?

SLIP

IT SEEMS LIKE WASTE TAKEN FROM THE CHIMERA DURING ARTIFICIAL KABI PRODUCTION IS STILL NOT DISPOSED OF.

KUNATO-KUN?

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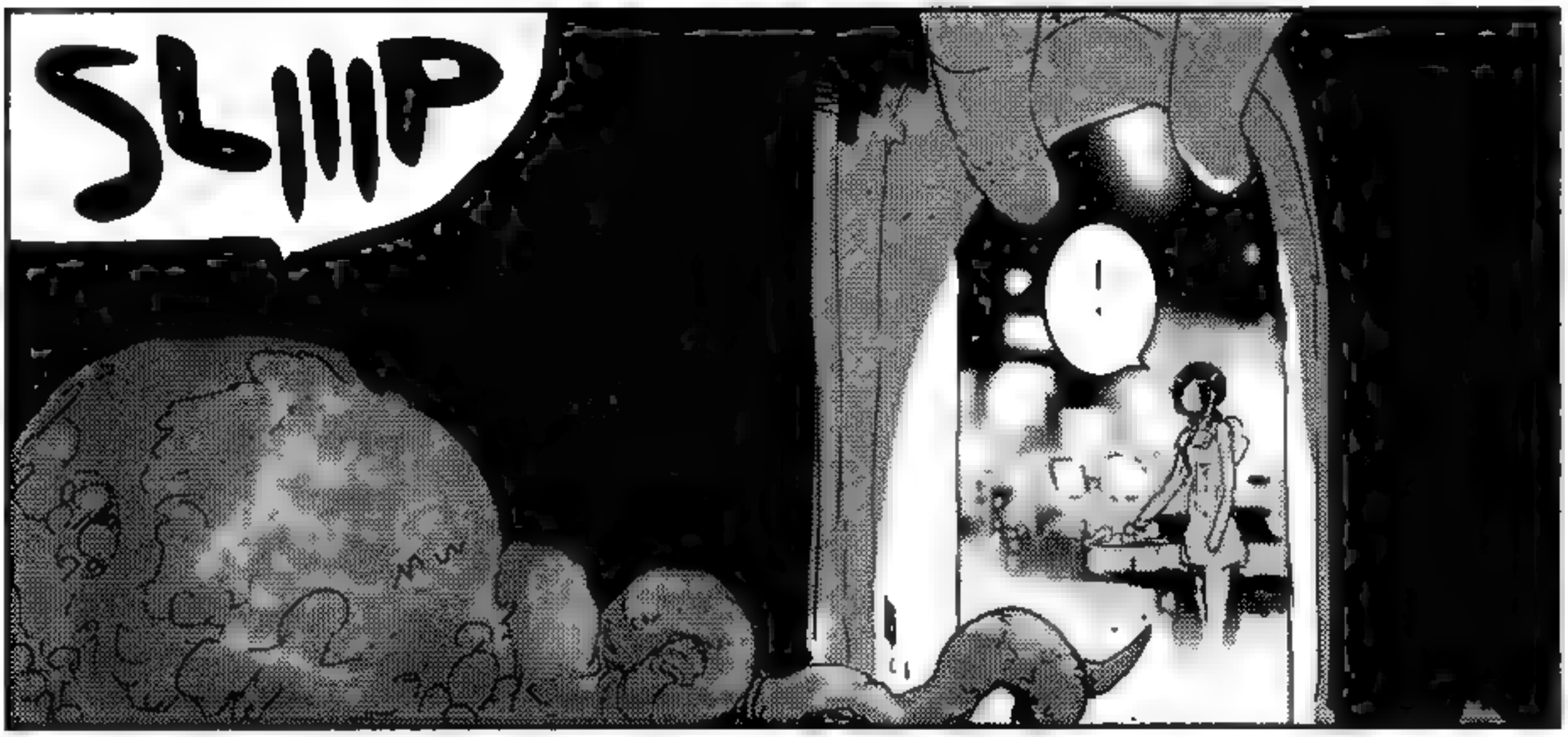
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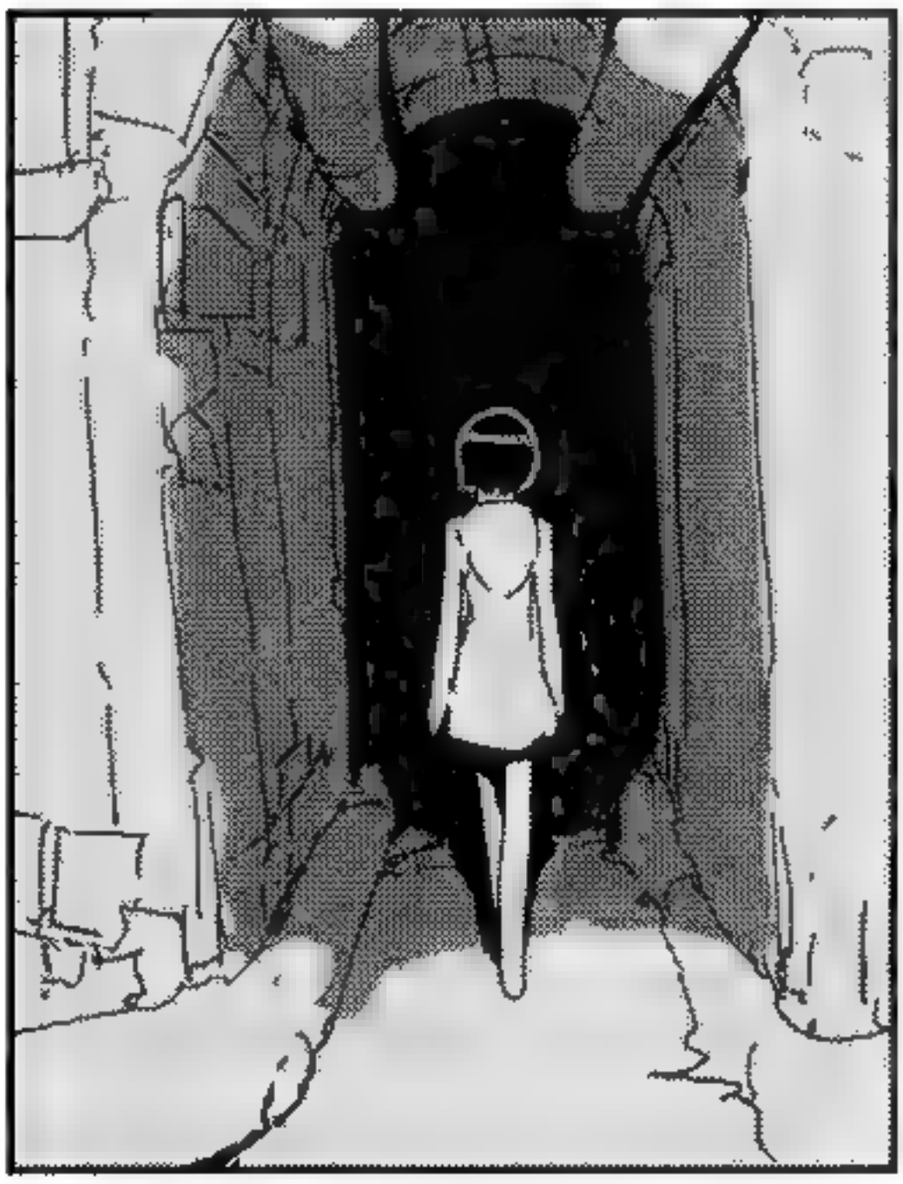

IS
THAT YOU,
KUNATO-
KUN?

PROFESSOR SHINATOSE, IT IS I.

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K... KUNATO-KUN, WHAT ON EARTH DOES THIS MEAN?

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DID IT JUST HELP ME TO STAND UP?

I'M OPERATING THIS CHIMERA.

IT'S WHAT YOU SEE.

I'VE ONLY MADE SMALL CORRECTIONS TO THE STUDIES OF SCIENTIST OCHIAI.

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY LEARN HOW TO DO THAT IN SUCH A SHORT TIME.

HUH?

SHALL WE CALL IT THE NEW PSYCHOKINETIC METHOD?

SCIENTIST OCHIAI'S FAILED RESEARCH!?

ARE YOU SAYING YOU COMPLETED...

IT'LL BE NO WONDER IF IT DECAYS SOON.

YES. HOWEVER, THIS CHIMERA WAS PULLED OUT OF ITS BODY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ARTIFICIAL KABIS.

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PROFESSOR YURE, I EXPECT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS RESEARCH

THIS GIRL IS INDECISIVE. I'D RATHER NOT USE A SIDONIA BLOOD NEMATODE IF POSSIBLE.

THIS ALL IS FOR SIDONIA'S SAKE.

I NEED YOUR STRENGTH

I WANT TO MAKE ANOTHER CHIMERA.

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EH!?

WH-WH-WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

AREN'T YOU HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME?

NAGATE.

CLANG

I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I CAN'T SAY

WHAT KIND OF TRAINING IS THAT?

YEP.

YOU HAVE THAT SUP-PLEMENTARY TRAINING TODAY AS WELL?

GRAB

YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING AFTER ALL!!

SQUEEZE

I- I HAVE TO GO NOW

W-WAIT, NAGATE!

S- SORRY.

N-NO PROB-LEM.

AH!!

AH.

YUHATA!

YUHATA, DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT NAGATE'S TRAINING IS ABOUT?

HEY!

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY!?

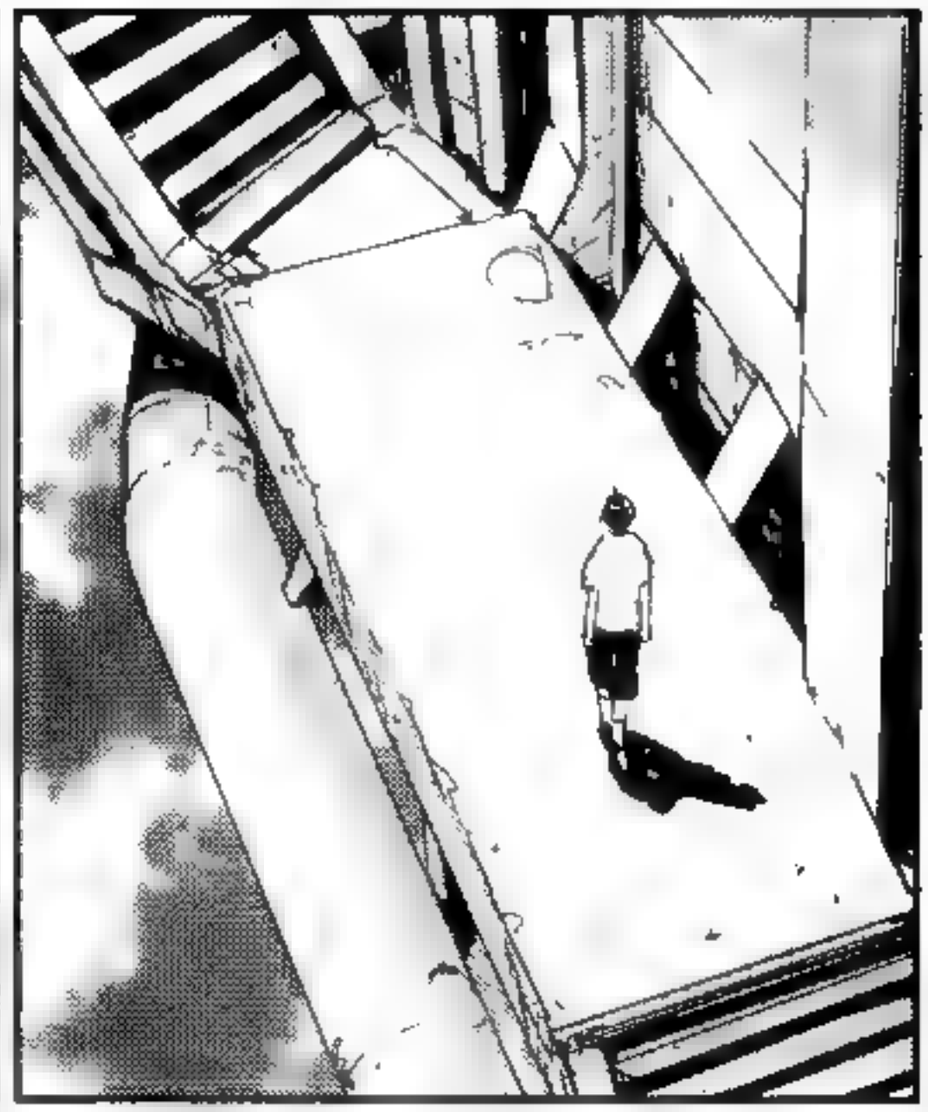
CLANG

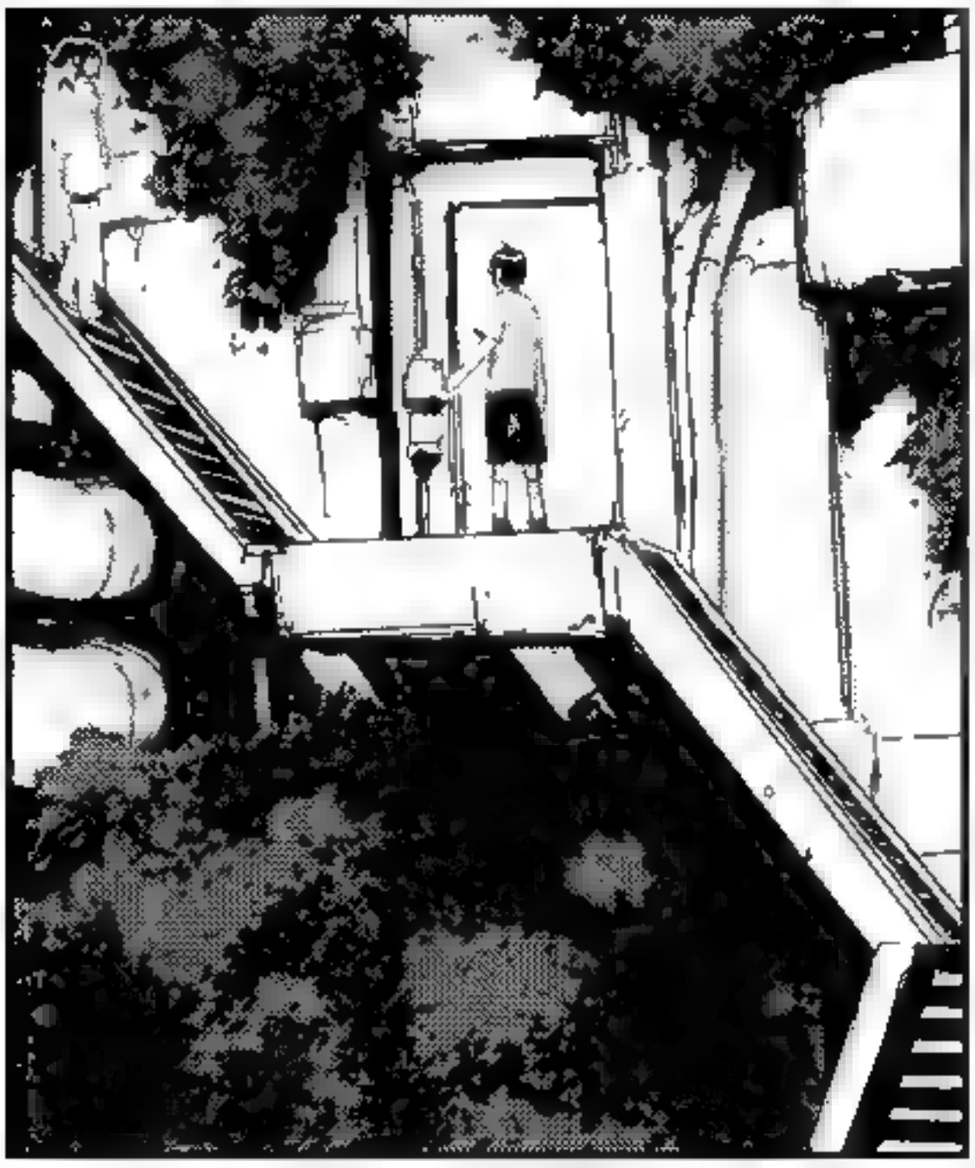
YUHATA!?

CLANG

Left Button close　　Right Button open

CLICK





OFFICER SAMARI...

WOOOOOOH!

All per-sonnel should...

IZANA!!

Warning, all personnel!! A gauna is approaching Sidonia!!

Y-YES.

WE CAN GO TO THE BASE FROM THIS DOOR!

COME HERE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SAMARI-SAN?

!!?

THIS IS...

LEM SYSTEM COLONISTS' SHIP.

THEIR CEASED COMMUNICATION WAS DUE TO THEM FALLING PREY TO THE GAUNA, AFTER ALL.

GUARDIAN COMPANY: PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF!!

A MISSION TO SUBDUE THE GAUNA STARTS NOW!

Sign. Danger. Flammable

WE SPENT MANY DAYS ADJUSTING THAT UNIT FOR SAMARI!!

OF COURSE IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!!

EHH!!?

YOU WANT TO LET TANI-KAZE PILOT IN PLACE OF SAMARI!?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

TSUGUMORI CAN'T BE USED ANYMORE. I'VE MADE A REPORT ON THIS MATTER AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING! DON'T YOU GUYS EVER LISTEN TO WHAT OTHERS SAY!?

AS I ALREADY SAID!!

Sign. Zero gravity

TANIKAZE IS GOING TO FLY INSTEAD.

WHAT NOW?

THEY SAID SHE S BEEN TAKEN AWAY FOR A MEDICAL EXAMINATION

SAMARI CAN'T FLY NOW THE PREVIOUS BATTLE MUST BE STILL AFFECTING HER

HUH!?

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EHH!!?

DON'T TELL ME NAGATE WAS TRAINING TO PILOT THAT.

THAT'S...!!

FOR NOT PREPARING IN TIME THE UNIT THAT WAS MADE FOR YOU.

SORRY, NAGATE.

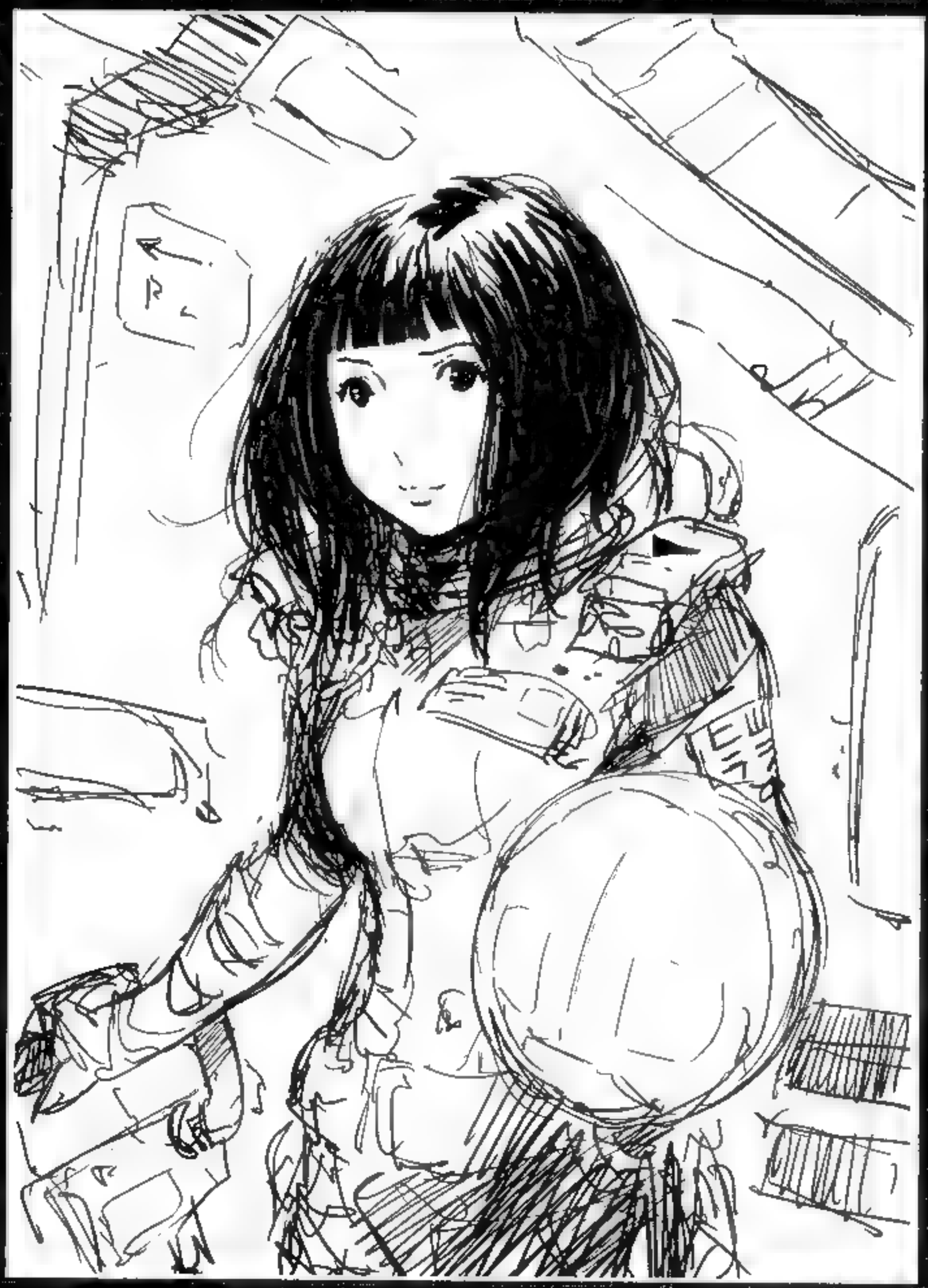
CONTROLS ON THIS UNIT ARE MORE AUTOMATED THAN ON TYPE 18.

REMEMBER, IT ISN'T LIKE TSUGUMORI, WHICH YOU WERE PILOTING WITH HUMAN SENSES.

DON'T OVERDO IT.

IF YOU BREAK THE TYPE 19 PROTOTYPE, YOU'LL BE SORRY!

YES, MA'AM.



Chapter 30　Honoka Ren's Determination

Sidonia's 100 Sights　Part 24: Former Research Facilities

GAUNA

Seii's Squad takeoff!!

Tsuruuchi's Squad takeoff!!

SEII'S SQUAD

TSURUUCHI'S SQUAD

SIDONIA

BUT IT'S REALLY MASSIVE. KEEP YOUR GUARD UP!

THERE'S ONE TARGET, AND ONE TRUE BODY AS WELL.

SORRY FOR THE DELAY. TANIKAZE TAKEOFF!!

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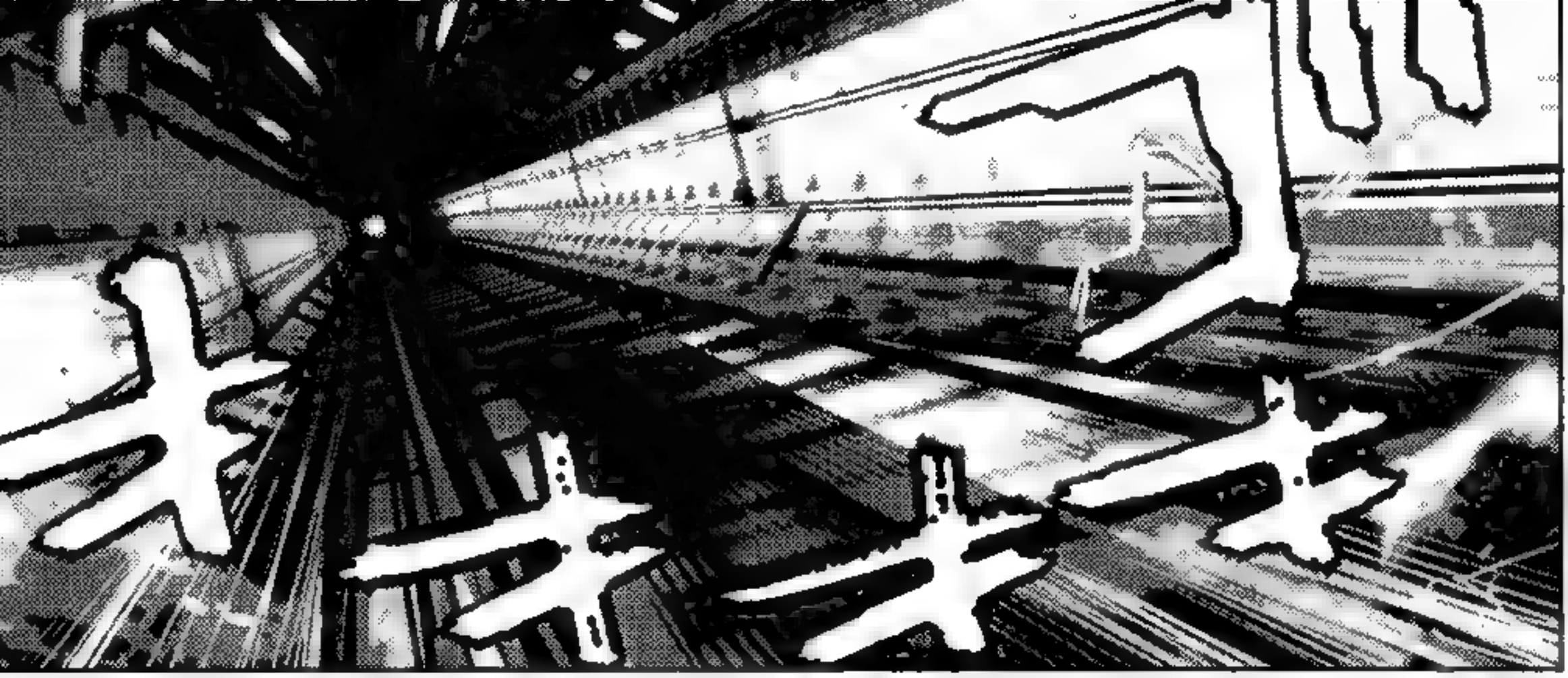
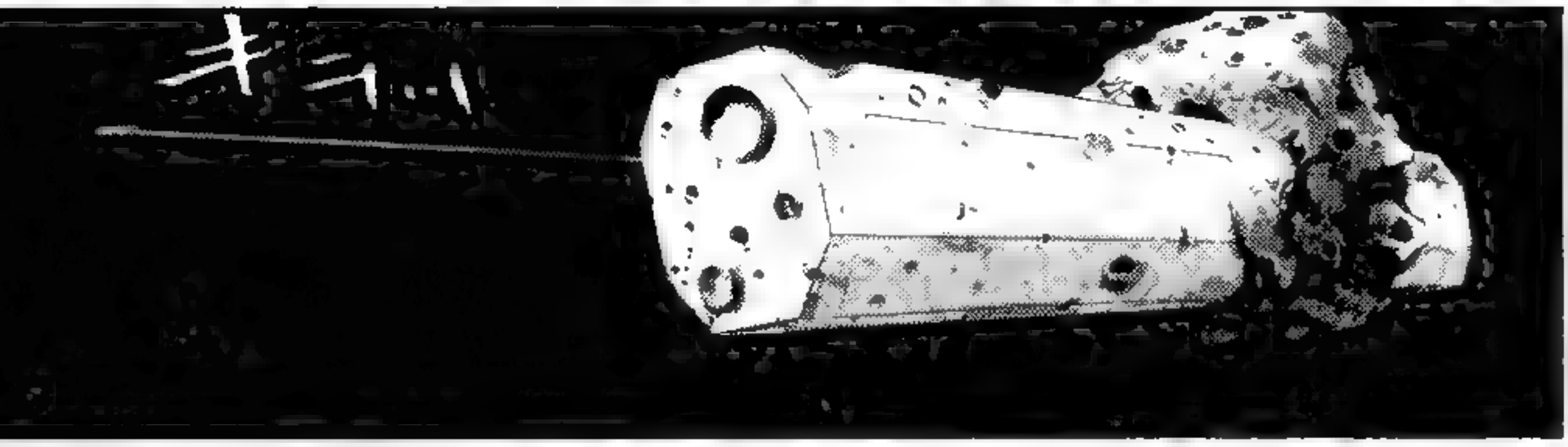
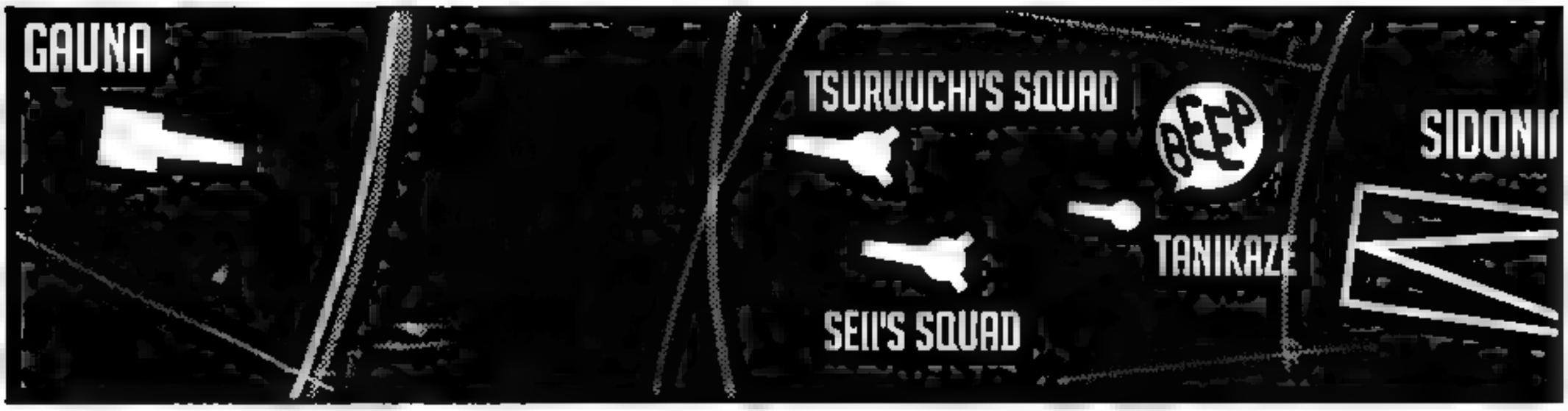
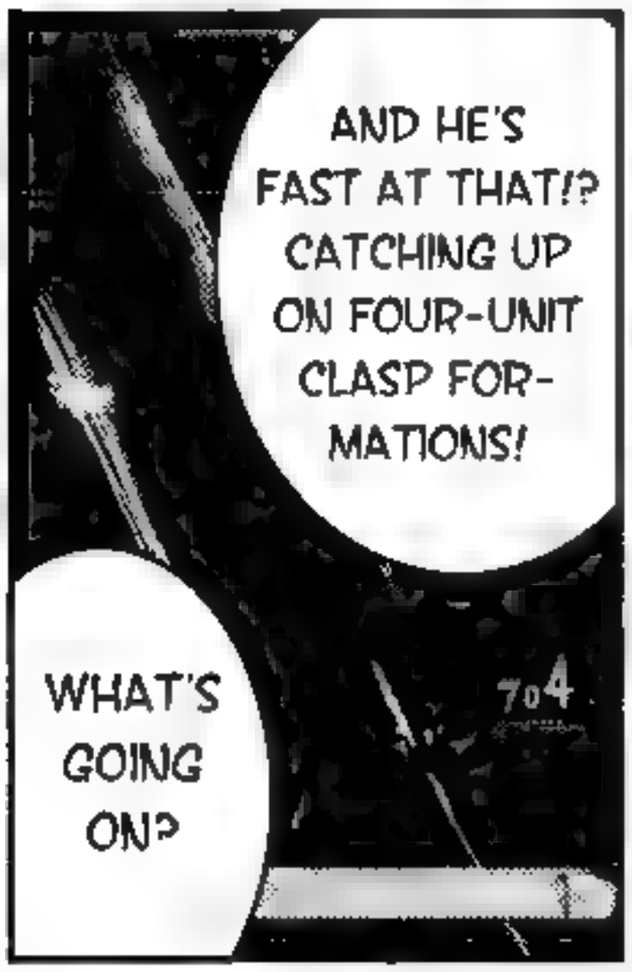





GAUNA
TSURUUCHI'S SQUAD
SEII'S SQUAD
TANIKAZE
SIDONII


AND HE'S FAST AT THAT!? CATCHING UP ON FOUR-UNIT CLASP FOR-MATIONS!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
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IS TANIKAZE GOING ALONE!?

TYPE 19!? IT'S FIN-ISHED?

DAMN. THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO FLY THE MISSION, HUH?

...

Roger!

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TANIKAZE, KEEP GOING AHEAD AND SHOOT THE GAUNA!

IT'S THE TYPE 19 PROTOTYPE.

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WHOA! WHAT'S THAT UNIT!?

HAH

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GCPDS

GAUNA WILL SOON ENTER TANIKAZE UNIT'S FIRING RANGE

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IN POSITION!! FIRING!

HAH

10"

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BLUE

MALFUNCTION IN TANIKAZE UNIT'S BACK!!

THE MAIN ENGINE STOPPED!!

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IT ISN'T A MALFUNCTION!!

INVESTI-GATE THE CAUSE!

THE IMPACT JUST NOW...

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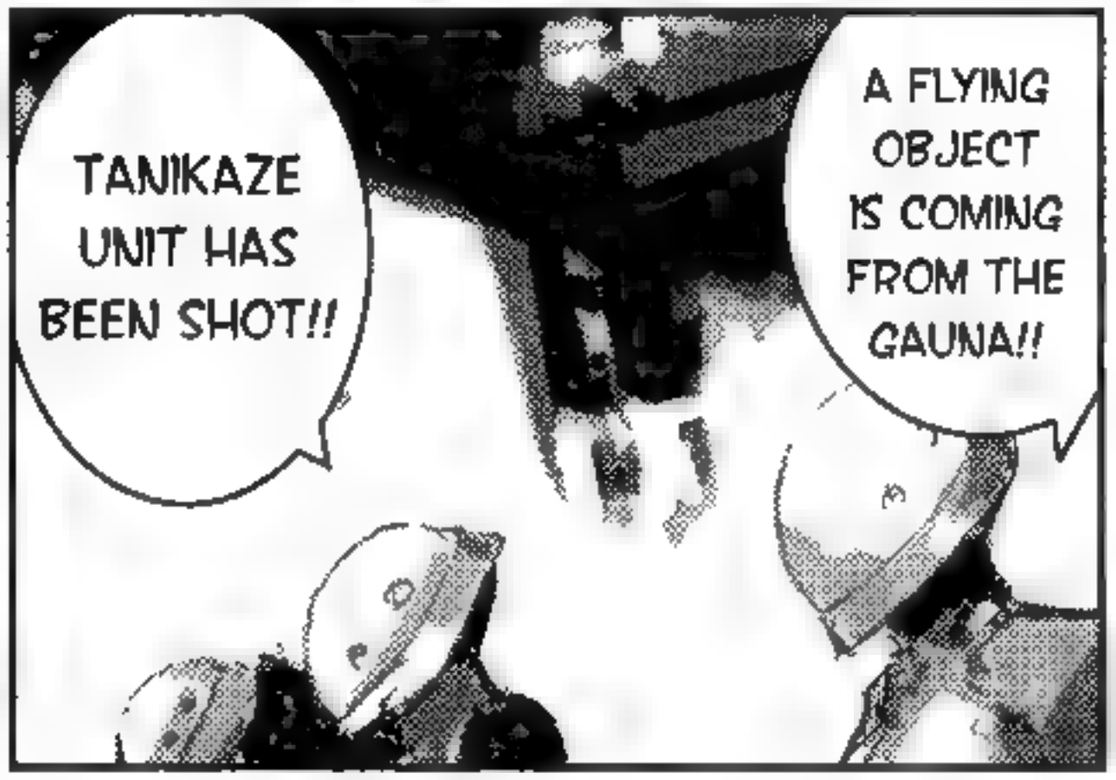
IT'S SHOOTING!?


TANIKAZE UNIT HAS BEEN SHOT!!
A FLYING OBJECT IS COMING FROM THE GAUNA!!

THAT GAUNA CAN SHOOT AT LONG-RANGE?

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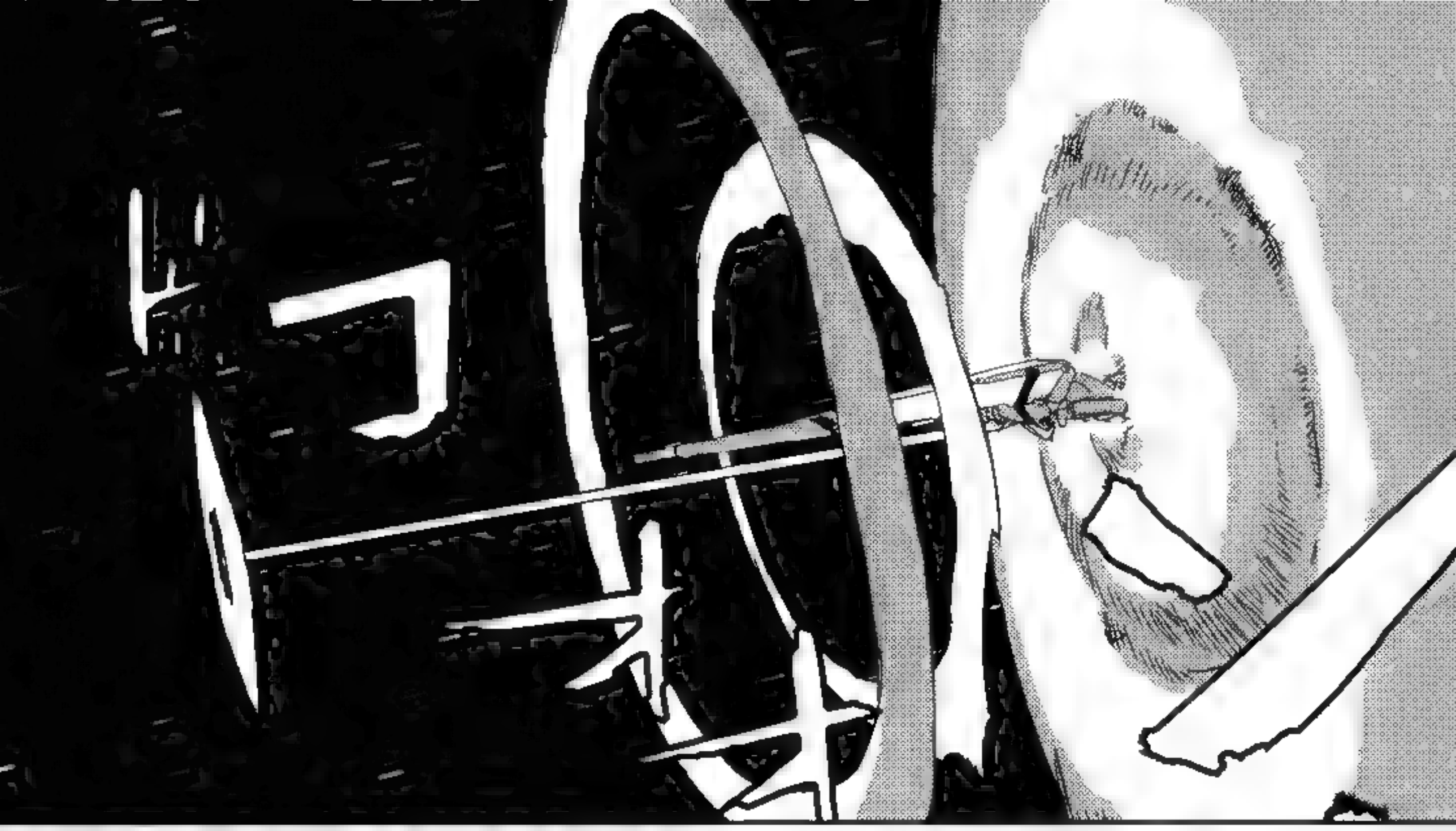

BUT DAMAGE TO THE PROTOTYPE IS LIGHT!!

TANIKAZE'S UNIT HAS BEEN SHOT AS WELL!!

GCPDS HIT THE GAUNA!!

GCPDS WAS STOPPED BY SURFACE PARTS OF THE GAUNA!!

THE G-GAUNA'S TRUE BODY IS INTACT!!?

STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS FINISHED!!

DO THEY MEAN GCPDS DIDN'T PIERCE THE TARGET!?

WHAT IS THIS!?

SO, EVEN IF ONE HUSK IS PIERCED, THE NEXT PLACENTA LAYER WILL STOP THE BULLET.

PLACENTA

HUSK

GCPDS

IT'S A PLACENTA THAT ALTERNATES BETWEEN NORMAL PLACENTA MATERIAL AND TRUE-BODY-LIKE HUSK MATERIAL.

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DAMMIT! HOW DO WE DESTROY THE TRUE BODY NOW!?

THEY WERE REALLY FAST IN MAKING COUNTERMEAS-URES AGAINST GCPDS, HUH?

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IF WE MANAGE TO DEAL MORE DAMAGE THAN THE PLACENTA CAN REGENERATE, I BELIEVE EVENTUALLY WE'LL PIERCE THE TRUE BODY.

I THINK WE ALL SHOULD FIRE AT ONE SPOT AS MUCH AS WE CAN!

SORRY!?

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

TANIKAZE! YOU'RE GOING TO USE THE SECONDARY EQUIPMENT!!

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.

IT CAN FIRE UP TO 36 BULLETS IN FULL-AUTO.

A NEW WEAPON THAT USES GCPDS.

CAN IT MOVE FREELY?

BUT THE PROTOTYPE'S BACK UNIT IS BROKEN.

Firing from anywhere, but close vicinity of the target is useless!!

However, its effective range is extremely short!

Commander's Aide Midorikawa: let me do it, please!!

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The Type 19 prototype can outrun Type 18 even with just its leg engines.

SIDONIA

TANIKAZE: APPROACH THE GAUNA AND DEAL THE FINAL BLOW ON IT!!

SEII'S SQUAD, TSURUUCHI'S SQUAD: COVER TANIKAZE, AND CONCENTRATE YOUR FIRE ON ONE SPOT.

ROGER!!

BEEP

TSIRUUCHI'S SQUAD

BEEP

BEEP

SEII'S SQUAD

ROGER!!

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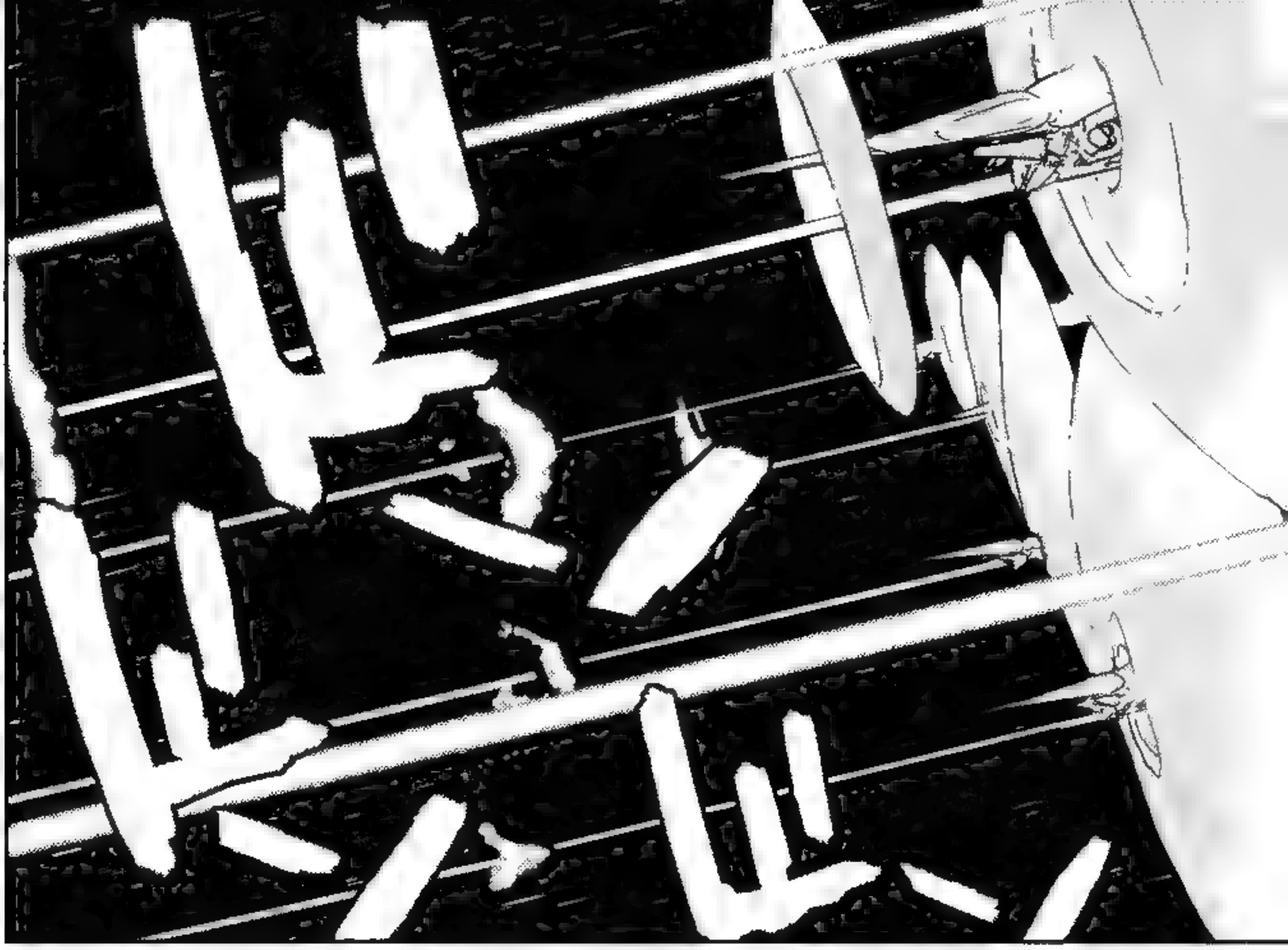
BREAK CLASP FORMATION!



YES,
SIR!!

GO,
TANIKAZE!!
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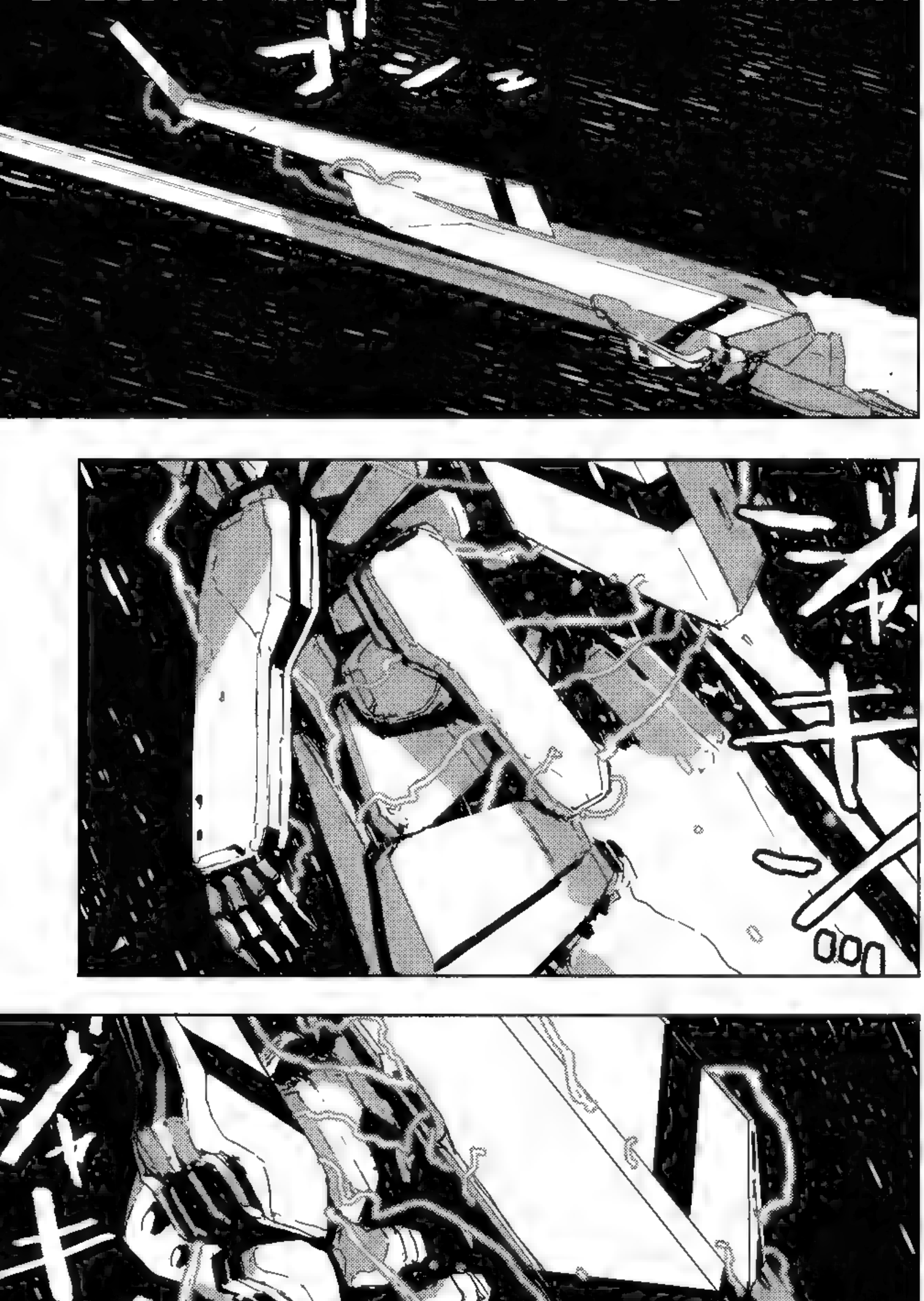

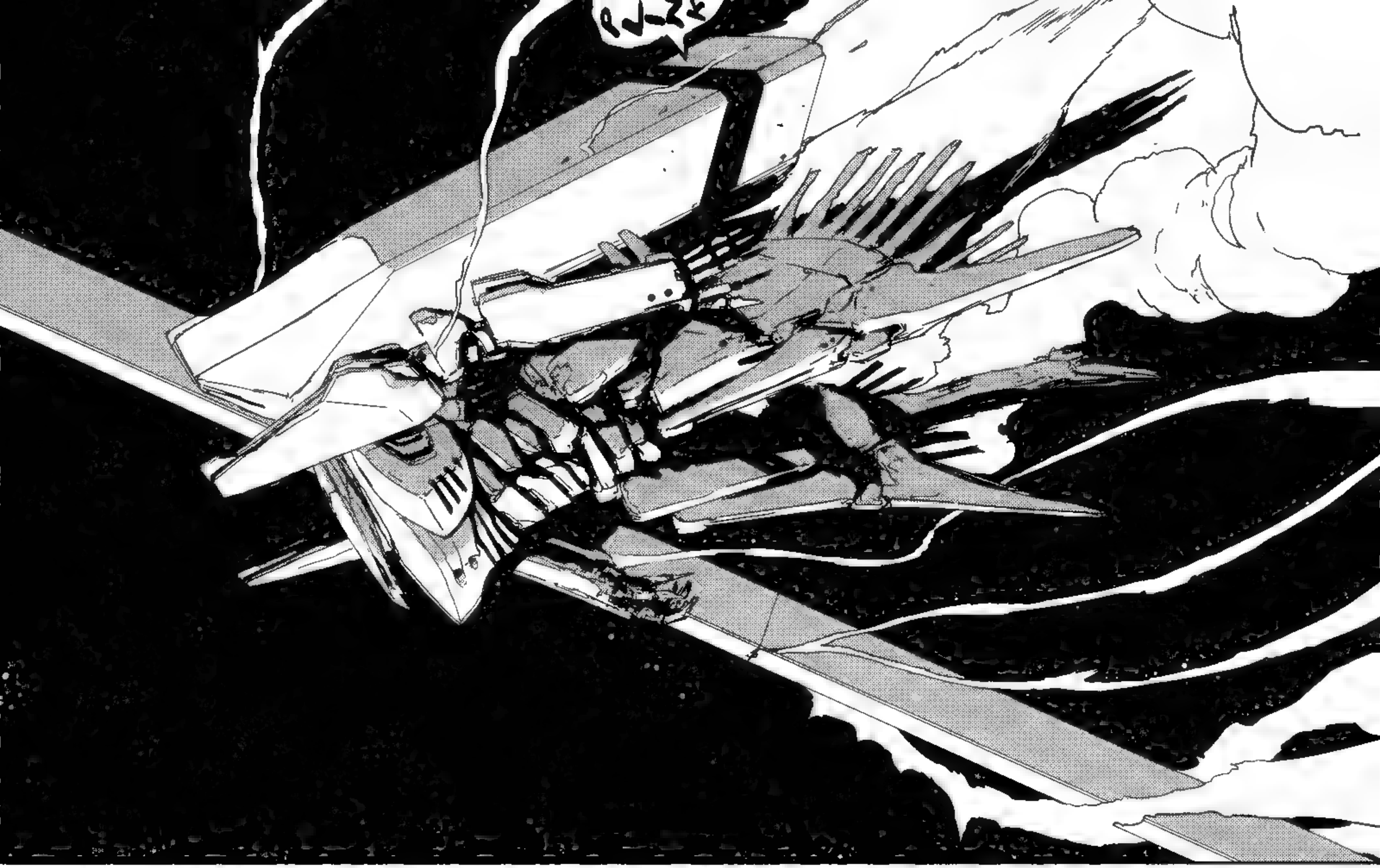

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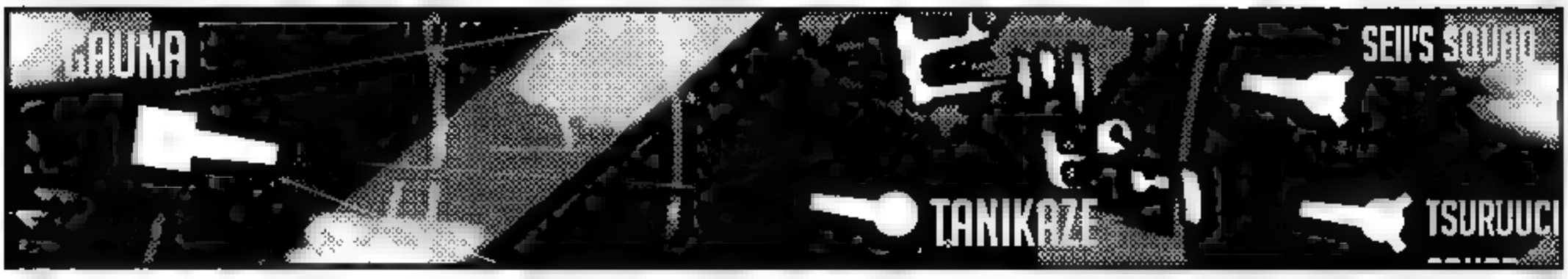
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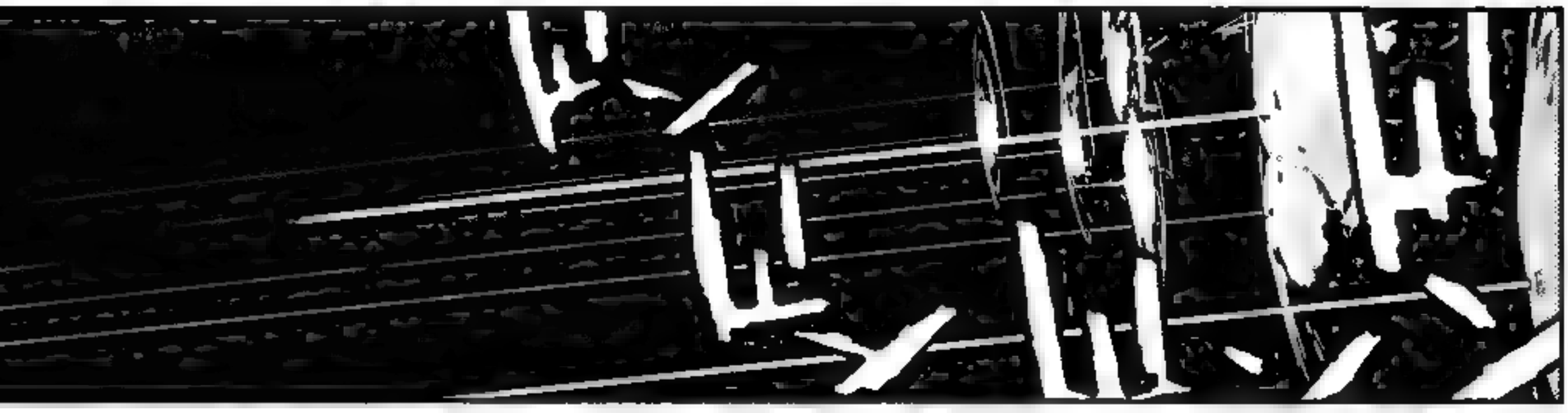

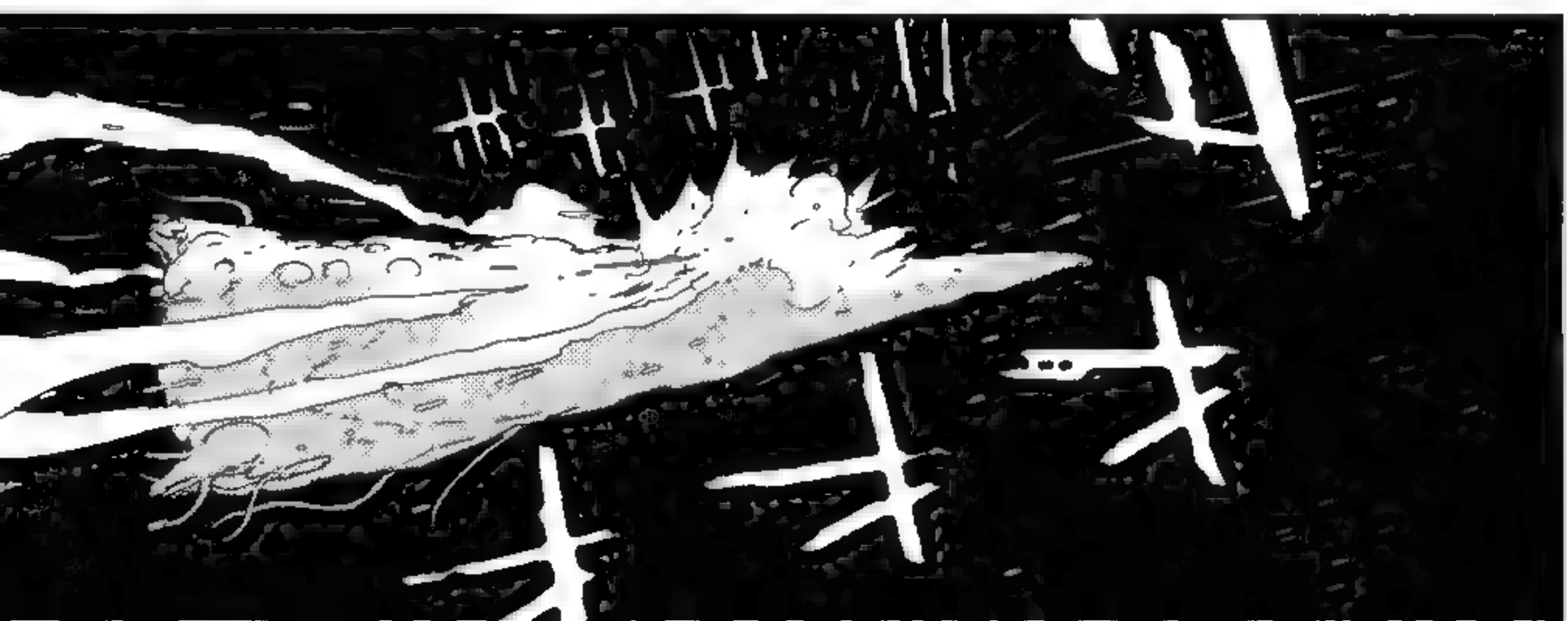

BAM

BAM

BOOM

WE'RE GONNA SNIPE IT AND COME BACK!!

DON'T STOP!!

ALL UNITS: YOU'RE ENTER-ING THE GAUNA'S SHOOTING RANGE! BE CAREFUL!

ONE UNIT IS DOWN!!

PLACENTA EROSIC LEVEL

50.1A %

IF WE DON'T FINISH IT OFF QUICKLY, WE'LL END UP OUT OF AMMO.

THIS PLACENTA IS REGENERATING FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.

BOOM

THAT UNIT DOESN'T FIT HIM.

NAGATE ISN'T QUITE HIMSELF, AFTER ALL!

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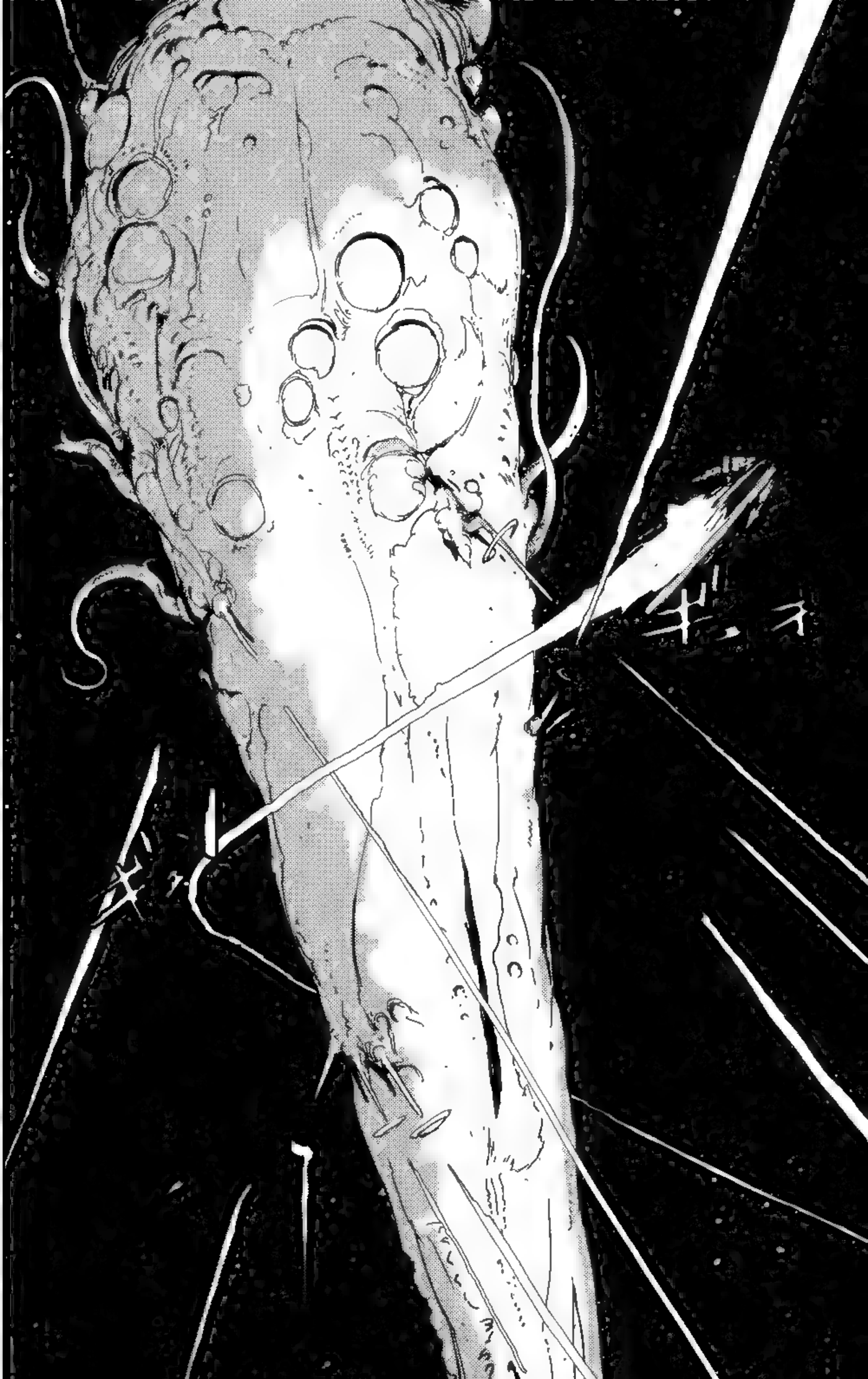
HAH

HAH

EH!?

NAGATE LOOKS STRANGE.



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CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

AGD36
AMMO
5/36
PLACENTA EROSION LEVEL
80.00%

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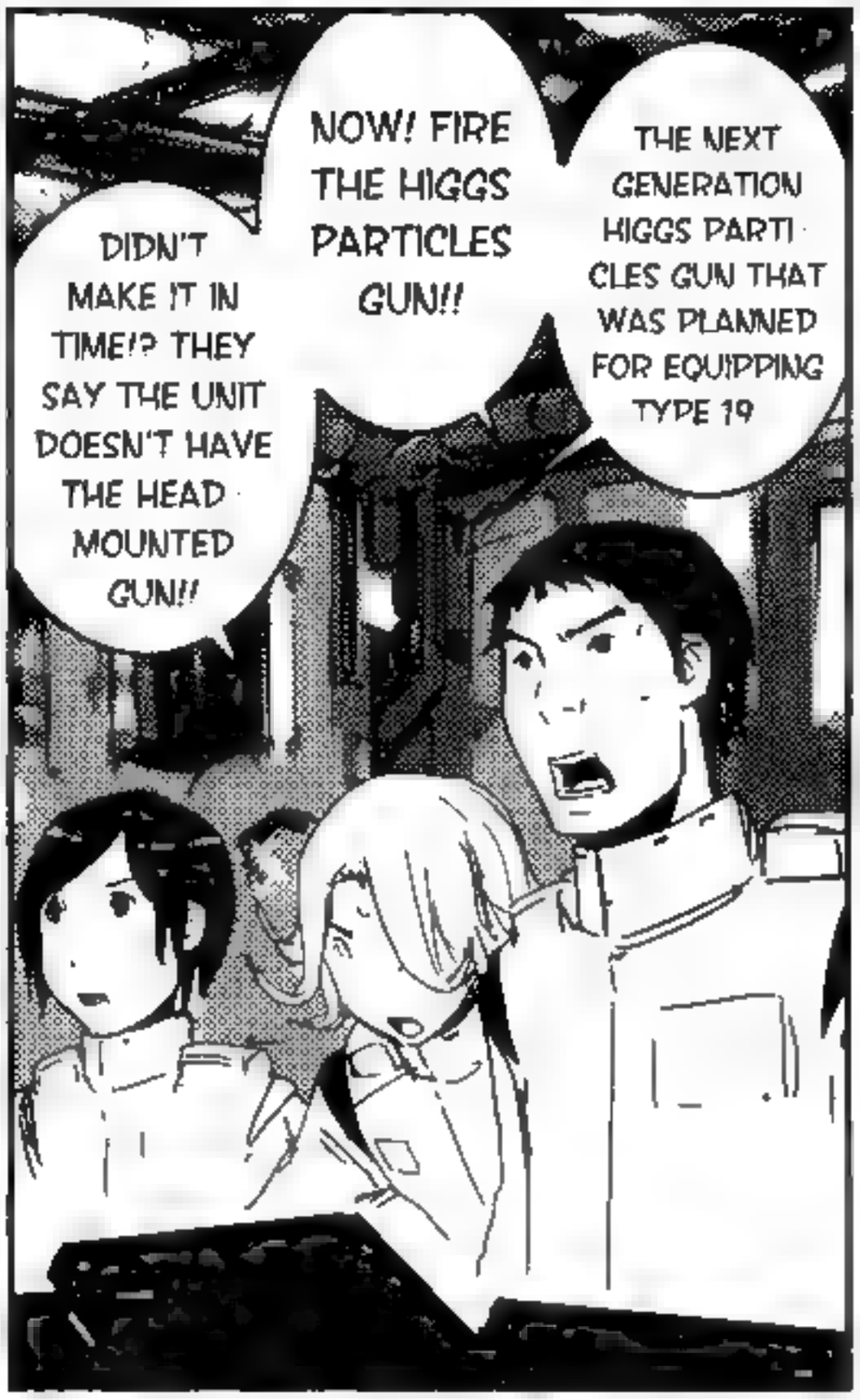
THE GAUNA IS REGENERATING ITS PLACENTA!!
TANIKAZE UNIT LOST THE RIGHT ARM!!


DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME!? THEY SAY THE UNIT DOESN'T HAVE THE HEAD MOUNTED GUN!!
NOW! FIRE THE HIGGS PARTICLES GUN!!
THE NEXT GENERATION HIGGS PARTI CLES GUN THAT WAS PLANNED FOR EQUIPPING TYPE 19

WHOOSH

YOU WANNA DIE!?

IDIOT!!

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REN!!

YOU CAN'T PILOT WELL SINCE A WHILE AGO, CAN YOU!?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?

REN! DON'T MIND ME, RUN AWAY QUICKLY!!

TYPE 19'S COCKPIT IS ARMORED WITH NEW MATERIALS, IT'S HARD TO BREAK!!

THE ATTACK GROUP IS DOWN TO 20% OF GCPDS AMMO!

PLACENTA EROSION LEVEL IS DOWN TO 60%!!

LEVEL 60

THE GAUNA REGENERATED MORE!

...

EQUIP ALL UNITS WITH GCPDS GUNS!!

SECOND PLATOON: PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF!!

TH-
THIS IS!!?

GAUNA DETECTED

ALERT LEVEL 7

A GAUNA DETECTION IN ALERT LEVEL 7 RANGE!?

A NEW GAUNA!?

GA

SIDONIA

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A GAUNA JUST BESIDE SIDONIA!?

IS MOVING TO THE BATTLE AREA AT UN-BELIEVABLE SPEED!!

THE NEWLY DETECTED GAUNA...

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REN
TANIKAZE
GA
THE SECOND GAUNA IS GOING IN DIRECTION OF TANIKAZE AND REN!

WHAT'S WITH THAT SPEED!!?
THE HELL? DID IT IGNORE US!?

TANIKAZE, REN! RUN AWAY FROM THERE!!
ONE MORE GAUNA IS COMING TO YOU!!

AS IF WE CAN!!

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Higgs par-ticles gun!!

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Reflection: WARNING Helmet: Ren

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Ah... I can't dodge this one...

Tanikaze.

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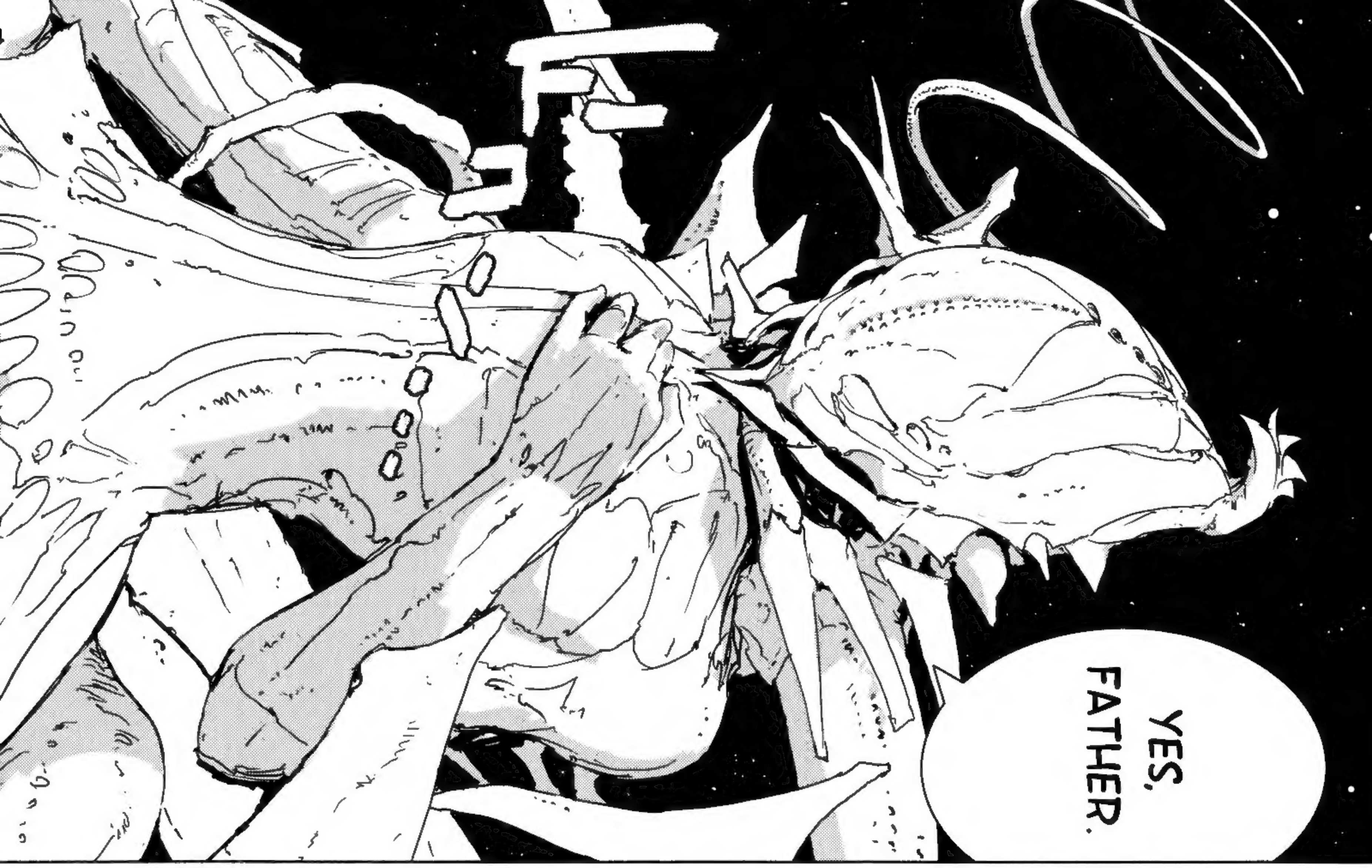

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